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ABSTRACT

This document comprises a report of the postgraduation plans of seniors in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and their opinions about their high school education. A sample of 20,131 seniors, (response rate of 77 percent) responded to a three-part, 59-item questionnaire. Findings are arranged in the following order: (1) total group; (2) student groups (male/female and ethnic categories); and (3) school summaries. School findings are reported for individual regular high schools and for nonregular high schools, which include the following: (1) continuation high schools; (2) opportunity high schools; (3) schools of choice; and (4) schools for the handicapped. The following summary findings are reported: (1) 10 percent completed all their education in LAUSD; (2) 73 percent had attended the school in which they were enrolled since grade 10; (3) 3,052 had considered dropping out; (4) 71 percent of those who had considered dropping out changed their minds because they believed it was important to graduate from high school; (5) 36 percent planned to attend four-year college full-time; (6) the seniors named 233 vocational/technical schools or colleges they planned to attend; (7) 2,259 college-bound seniors had been promised financial aid; (8) seven percent worked part- or full-time while in high school; (9) 1,254 planned to have jobs in the computer field; (10) lack of student interest was cited as the biggest problem facing high schools; (11) the quality of education was cited by 3,482 as the best feature of their high schools; and (12) 14 percent rated their school excellent, 54 percent rated their schools good, 28 percent rated their schools fair, and 4 percent rated their schools poor. A copy of the survey questionnaire is appended. (FMW)

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FOREWORD

This report provides the district with information on how its graduates plan to use their high school education and how they perceive the effectiveness of their high school programs. The 12th graders surveyed attended regular high schools, continuation high schools, schools of choice, schools for handicapped students, and opportunity high schools. Students from adult division schools were not included.

Data for this report were collected during the 1st semester rather than during the last 2 weeks of the 2nd, as in previous years. This change was made in order to include more seniors. In past years, about one third of the graduates were not surveyed. Exactly why a large number was missed is not known, but in speculating, there may have been several reasons. A major one, however, was the fact that students and staff were involved in graduation activities and probably did not set aside time for the survey. By scheduling this survey earlier, during a time of fewer extracurricular activities, the response rate increased 14% over that in 1985.

For ease of reference in this report, the terms senior and graduates will be used interchangeably because seniors answered survey questions in the context of being graduates.

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Introduction

Plans of the Graduates is one in a series of annual studies of high school students in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). This study surveyed 12th graders for their postgraduation plans and their opinions about the education they had completed in high school.

This study's respondents were from the 49 regular high schools, 40 continuation high schools, 25 schools of choice, 2 special education schools, and 4 opportunity schools. Students in adult division diploma programs were not included.

The data for this study were collected during the 1st semester, rather than at the end of the 2nd. The data gathering process involved sending survey forms to schools, having school staffs direct students to complete the forms, and returning the forms to Research & Evaluation Branch for analysis. The quantities of forms sent to schools were based on the 12th grade enrollment reported for the 1985 fall survey, totaling 26,079. This population became the target population for this survey.

Survey Instrument

A three-part, 59-item questionnaire called the Survey of 12th Graders, designed by the Research and Evaluation staff, gathered the data for this report. Administrators in the office of instruction and the senior high division office contributed items and other suggestions for the form.

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Part I of the questionnaire, Background Information, requested student name, sex, ethnicity, and birthdate. This section also asked questions about high school experiences. The questions were grouped by theme for ease of analyzing the data and reporting the findings.

Part II, Plans, consisted of six questions about plans for college or work after graduation. Specific questions asked seniors to name the vocational/technical school they planned to attend, and their anticipated future job or occupation.

Part III, Opinions, consisted of 24 items. Of these items, 20 were the Likert-scaled type which asked questions about a wide range of topics such as courses, activities and quality of instruction provided. Also, in this section students identified problems facing their schools and gave their high school an overall rating. The final item in this section asked students for comments about their high school experiences.

Analysis Procedures

The data were analyzed by computer, using frequencies, percentages, and mean ratings of student responses. The findings are presented in summaries arranged in this order: total group (all district graduates), student groups (male/female and ethnic categories), and school summaries. School findings are reported by: nonregular high school summaries (continuation high schools, opportunity high schools, schools of choice, and schools for the handicapped) and individual regular high schools. Data for nonregular schools are reported as group summaries because of the small number of students surveyed in such schools.

A random sample of student responses to the open-ended question about additional information were categorized. Since this information is summarized into a single table, it is reported with findings rather than with subgroup data summaries.

Respondents

At the time of this survey, 26,079 seniors were enrolled in district high schools. Of this population, 20,131 completed survey forms. The sample comprised 9,706 (48%) females, 10,041 (50%) males, and 384 (2%) students not identified by sex. (See item 3.) This response rate (77%) is 14 percentage points higher than the response rate (63%) for 1985.

Most of the respondents (96%) expected to receive diplomas. Only 1% expected to be awarded letters of recommendation (for some special education students) instead of diplomas; 3% failed to respond to the diploma question. (See item 29.)

The respondents represented all ethnic groups (Table 1). Group proportions, except Hispanics, closely paralleled the 12th grade ethnic make-up in senior high schools, with minor differences. Hispanic respondents are 10 percentage points lower than their 12th grade representation in high schools. (See item 4.)

Table 1

Ethnic Representation of 12th Graders

Ethnic Group	District 12th Grade Enrollment (%)[a]	Respondents in This Study (%)[b]
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.4%	1%
Asian	9	10
Black, Not Hispanic	21	28
Filipino	2	3
Hispanic	36	26
Pacific Islander	0.5	1
White, Not Hispanic	31	28
Unknown		3

[a] Proportions based on fall 1985 ethnic survey. [b] About 3% of the respondents failed to identify their ethnicity.

Findings

The findings are presented in summary format with the information following the same order as the items on the survey form, beginning with item 3. Items 31 and 34 follow (out of order) each data summary. The summaries are divided into three general categories: background information, plans, and opinions.

The findings in this report varied slightly from the 1985 report. For some survey items, the findings for the 2 years are almost identical whereas for other items slight variations exist. This similarity prevails throughout this report.

Part I: Background Information

Grades Attended in LAUSD. The grades seniors completed in LAUSD schools varied markedly. Only 10% had completed preschool through the 12th grade in district schools; 31% had completed kindergarten through the 12th grade. Nearly three-fourths (73%) completed grades 10-12 in district schools. (See item 6.)

The number of grades seniors completed in high schools from which they were to graduate also varied. The grades a student could complete in a school, however, depended on whether the school was regular or nonregular. Some nonregular schools have grades 4-12, whereas regular high schools have grades 9-12 or 10-12. The findings on grades completed, therefore, reflect differences in schools' grade configurations as well as student mobility.

Most respondents answered the question about the grades they had completed in high schools they were then attending. (See item 7.) A majority (74%) had been in attendance since the 10th grade. A few students (0.4%) reported having been in attendance since the 4th grade. Each grade thereafter accounted for a progressively higher number of students who entered and remained until graduation.

Dropout Issues. The dropout issue is of paramount concern in the district. Seniors were considered to be an excellent source of information on reasons why students think of dropping out and why they remain in school. Three survey questions gathered this information. (See items 23-25.) The first question asked seniors if they ever considered dropping out of school. In response, 81% said no. Of the remaining respondents, 15% said yes and 4% did not answer.

In a second question, seniors who considered dropping were asked to give reasons for having decided to do so. The one noted most often was family reasons. Other reasons mentioned frequently were poor marks, attendance problems, teacher problems, students at school, work responsibilities, and financial difficulties. The reason noted less frequently was age (being 18 or older). About 4% of the respondents checked the category Other.

Finally, those who contemplated dropping out (3,052) were asked to identify factors that caused them to change their minds and remain in school. Most of them (2,178) changed their minds because they believed it was important to graduate. Others (952) said their familiies had encouraged them to stay in school; 651 credited their peers for the same encouragement. A group of 409 gave their counselors the credit.

Dropout data for this report differd very little from those reported in 1985. In some cases, for the 2 years, the figures are almost identical.

Writing assignments. Writing is an essential part of LAUSD high school English instruction. This generalization was substantiated by the fact that an overwhelming majority of graduates (97%) said they had writing assignments in English each week. Considering the number of assignments students had, the largest group (5,617) averaged three each week, whereas another (5,002) averaged as many as five or more. (See item 26.)

Writing is not limited to English classes but is an intricate part of the high school curriculum. Most respondents (98%) had writing assignments in other classes (not English), with the largest group

(5,924) averaging five or more. The smallest group (1,563) averaged one writing assignment. (See item 26.)

Part II: Plans of the 1985 Graduates

Plans for Further Schooling. The seniors' plans for further schooling varied slightly from the plans of the 1985 graduates. (See item 30.) About 36% of this year's respondents planned to attend 4-year colleges full-time compared to 31% in 1985. Full-time attendance in 2-year colleges was the goal of 15% of the sample, compared to 19% in 1985. The percentage of respondents (51%) who planned to attend a 4-year or community college full-time differed by 18 percentage points from those (68% averaged) who had completed college preparatory courses. Almost identical percentages were reported for 1985 graduates. The percentage (41%) of this year's seniors who reported having A or B grade point averages (see item 20) differed by 10 percentage points from the percentage (51%) who planned to attend college full-time. In 1985 these percentages varied by 8 points.

When asked to name the vocational/technical school or college they planned to attend the following fall, the respondents named a total of 223 schools. These institutions ranged from local trade schools to prestigious universities in states other than California. The majority, named local community colleges or California state colleges. The 1985 graduates had named 228 schools (2% more than this year). (See item 31.)

By the time of this survey, many of the college-bound students had given serious thought to financing their college education. As evidence, 2,259 were counting on financial aid from sources other than parents, or their own resources (See item 33.) Another group (6,241) had given thought to the matter but were uncertain whether they would succeed in getting outside financing. Finally, 7,778 students, said they did not expect outside help. These students obviously had planned to pay for their own education.

The low percentage of students knowing their source of finances for college may be the result of conducting the survey in December rather than later in the school term. December may be too early for students seeking aid to have had the opportunity to investigate what is available to them. Even if applications were filed, December is too early to have commitments from donors.

Plans for Employment. Graduates' plans for work varied in that some (7%) anticipated working part- or full-time and not attending school; others (25%) expected to be working and attending school. Only 1% anticipated becoming full-time homemakers; 4% planned to join the military. Employment plans for this year's seniors were nearly identical to those of the 1985 graduates. (See item 30.)

The graduates named a wide range of jobs or occupations they planned to have. (See item 34.) These jobs or occupations cut across the whole spectrum of employment in this country. The largest group (1,254) named computers as their future endeavor; in 1985 the largest group named business. Another 854 planned to be engineers. Others groups of significant size expressed interest in business (759), medicine (698), and accounting (688).

Part III. 1985 Graduates' Opinions

Experiences. In part III of the questionnaire (items 36-58), graduates responded to 22 questions about their opinions of their high school experiences. Twenty of the questions were Likert-scaled and were analyzed by computing mean responses on a 4-point scale (strongly agree = 4, agree = 3, disagree = 2, and strongly disagree = 1). For the remaining four questions, frequency counts and percentages were generated.

There was very little variation in the graduates' responses on the Likert-scaled items. Most questions received a mean response of 3, indicating agreement. Salient issues respondents agreed with were the district C-Average/No Fail Policy, the importance of teachers motivating students to learn, and the need for occupation-related courses and high school computer classes. These issues received responses almost identical with those of 1983 and 1985 graduates.

Seniors disagreed with only 1 of the 22 issues. They disagreed (a mean rating of 2) with the idea that counselors had helped them gain an understanding of their talents, interests, and personal problems (the same response given by 1983 and 1985 graduates). In 1983 and 1985, graduates also disagreed with the notion that there is too much gang activity on high school campuses. In this study, seniors were about evenly divided.

Positive and Negative Aspects of High School. An overwhelming majority of the graduates (90%) identified what they considered to be the single biggest problem facing their schools. They did so by selecting, from a list of 10 problems, the one of greatest magnitude. The list (see item 56) ran the gamut of problems that could be present in a high school, and the problems named by seniors spanned the scope of the list. The largest group (4,632) identified student lack of interest as the biggest problem in their schools. Next was a group (2,689) who cited large school/overcrowded conditions. A third group (2,327) identified lack of money for schools as the biggest problem. Other groups considered students dropping out (1,678) and teachers' lack of interest (1,130) as major problems.

Even though a large number of respondents recognized problems in their schools, others held opposing views. A group of 2,144 respondents said there were no big problems facing their schools.

On the positive side, graduates identified the best features of their schools (see item 57). Quality of education was noted by 3,482 as the best feature. Others named school location (3,096), extracurricular activities (2,710), variety of programs (2,484), and teachers (1,869) as exemplary features.

Rating High Schools. Item 59 asked graduates to rate their high school's performance on a 5-point scale (excellent to poor). Results: 14% rated their school as excellent, 54% good, and 28% fair. Only 4% thought their schools had performed poorly. This year's ratings, however, are nearly identical to ratings for the same item in 1983 and 1985.

Comments

The respondents wrote 5,617 comments about their high school experiences. From the total, a random sample of 1,123 was drawn for analysis. The sample is based on a 95% confidence level.

An analysis of the sample revealed that 21% (233) were positive and 69% (779) negative, while 10% (111) specified school issues that needed improvement (Table 2).

Although almost two-thirds of the respondents made critical comments about their schools, it should be noted that open-ended formats typically yield negative results. Participants may rate many of their components of school experience as positive but make negative open-ended remarks. It is important to remember that comments came from each of the 120 schools represented in this study.

For interpretative purposes, the sampled comments were analyzed and sorted into 24 topics, with frequencies ranging from 197 to 2 (Table 3).

Table 2

Summary of Student Comments

Positive	Frequency
Liked high school; in general, it was a good place	160
Pleased with the quality of teachers/instruction	48
Liked filling out survey form	10
Satisfied with counseling services	9
Pleased with administrators	4
Pleased with course offerings	2
Negative	
Dissatisfied with the quality of teacher/instruction	197
Dissatisfied with counseling services	128
Dissatisfied with high school in general	80
Not pleased with course offerings	75
Too many school rules	73
Dissatisffied with administrators' performance	57
Too much disruptive behavior	43
Students don't care about education	37
Not enough extracurricular activities	34
Disliked filling out survey form	32
Dissatisfied with C-Average/No-Fail Policy	12
Dissatisfied with cafeteria services	11

Table 2 (continued)

Needs Improvement	Frequency
School's budget needs increasing	30
Need to improve school spirit	23
School is overcrowded	23
Equipment needs to be updated	14
Improve school appearance	12
Need better bathroom care	9

Note. Table is based on a random sample of 1,123 students' written comments.

Table 3

Representative Comments

High School in General

- I feel that . . . is a pretty good school and that anyone could learn anything if they would only be more interested and apply themselves.
- I enjoyed high school.
- I like my school and I am happy I went there. The administrators and teachers are great.
- My educational experience in . . . was very worthwhile and somewhat fun.
- The biggest problem at my school is the widespread apathy among students, and unwillingness to help change what they don't like.
- I was born in the United States. I've lived here all my life and speak English perfectly. I, however, was placed in an ESL class for 2 weeks at the beginning of school because there were no other classes. There's something wrong.
- I think this school needs a little more spirit and more activities.

Teachers/Instruction

- Many of my teachers have been excellent educators, inspiring me to learn their subjects.
- I'm very happy in . . . because it is a good school and I learned many things and the teachers helped me understand everything.
- Our school is one of the best public schools academicwise.
- In the 2 years I've been here I have learned a great deal of things.
- Some of the required high school classes are a waste of time.
- Schools should offer classes that will help kids get jobs in the real world like landscaping, plumbing, etc., because we really need them.
- They make it too easy for you to miss school and still be able to pass.

Counseling Services

- My counselor was the most helpful for me. She encouraged me to stay in school.
- I appreciate all my counselor did for me, . . . really helped me through my years at . . . High School.
- [Counselors] are wonderful shoulders to lean on.
- At . . ., the college counselors are the greatest.
- Some of the counselors don't do their jobs. They don't attempt to help you at all. They are only concerned about themselves.
- We need better counselors, someone that will take the time to tell us what we need in order to pass to the next grade level.
- Counselors need to find out what students want to do with their lives before pushing them into unneeded classes.

Discipline

- I think the C-Average rule should be changed because it is making more students drop out of school.
- The only thing is that discipline must be greatly improved. The security staff and administrators are way too lenient and are so gullible that if you say something they accept it readily.
- Ridiculous rules enforced and important rules/regulations not enforced.
- I don't really like the rule that says that guys can't wear earrings in school. We got the right to wear what we really want.
- I think discipline should be stricter.

Note. Table based on typical comments.

Summary of Findings

1. The number of years seniors spent in LAUSD before reaching the 12th grade varied markedly. Only 10% completed all of their education in the district.

2. A majority (73%) of the seniors had attended the school in which they were enrolled since they were 10th graders.

3. Of the seniors sampled, 3,052 considered dropping out of school but changed their minds.

4. A majority of those (71%) who considered dropping out changed their minds because they believed it was important to graduate from high school.

5. About 36% of the graduates planned to attend 4-year colleges full time.

6. The seniors named 223 vocational/technical schools or colleges they planned to attend in fall 1986.

7. By survey time, 2,259 college-bound seniors had been promised financial aid from sources other than their parents or relatives or their own resources.

8. Only 7% of the sample worked part- or full-time while in high school.

9. In naming future occupations, the largest group of respondents (1,254) planned to have jobs in the computer field.

10. A lack of student interest was identified as the biggest problem facing high schools.

11. The quality of education was noted by 3,482 graduates as the best feature of their high schools.

12. About 14% of the graduates rated their school's performance excellent; 54% rated their schools good; 28% rated theirs fair. Only 4% thought their schools performed poorly.

DISTRICT SUMMARY

DISTRICT TOTALS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 9,706	48
Female	=10,041	50
Unknown	= 384	2
Total	=20,131	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	228	1
Asian	2,001	10
Black, Not Hispanic	5,628	28
Filipino	555	3
Hispanic	5,217	26
Pacific Islander	289	1
White, Not Hispanic	5,536	28
Unknown	677	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	16,309	7-12	11,485	2-12	8,440
11-12	15,402	6-12	10,537	1-12	8,027
10-12	14,668	5-12	9,911	K-12	6,143
9-12	13,121	4-12	9,427	Pre-12	2,050
8-12	12,193	3-12	8,974		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	17,973	7-12	234
11-12	16,405	6-12	95
10-12	14,825	5-12	82
9-12	1,750	4-12	74
8-12	260		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes 11,366	No	8,603
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes 18,470	No	1,420

DISTRICT TOTALS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	15,690	4,158
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	12,635	6,893
c. 1 year of geometry	10,836	8,737
d. 2 years of a foreign language	11,851	7,825
e. 1 year of laboratory science	17,552	2,251

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	7,516	11,769
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	5,951	13,363
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	1,964	17,127
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	10,249	9,089
e. A computer literacy course	6,790	12,420

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 2,603 No 17,057

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	953
2	970
3	317
4	143
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2,331 No 154

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 8,045 No 10,313

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	3,414	No	2,592
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	3,275	No	2,668
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	2,915	No	3,040

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	1,667	Foreign Language	912
Reading	954	Competency tests	1,689
Mathematics	4,183	Social studies	1,133
Science	1,032		

DISTRICT TOTALS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	2,293
2 hours	4,731
3 hours	4,306
4 hours or more	8,504

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	12,237
2 hours	3,630
3 hours	1,507
4 hours or more	1,359

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	1,566	7.9
b. About half A's and half B's	3,272	16.5
c. Mostly B's	3,233	16.3
d. About half B's and half C's	6,336	32
e. Mostly C's	3,620	18.3
f. About half C's and half D's	1,295	6.5
g. Mostly D's	131	0.7
h. Mostly below D	46	0.2
i. Don't know	327	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	4,462	22.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	12,926	65.2
Not a hard worker	2,434	12.3

DISTRICT TOTALS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	8,342	42.2	No, definitely	394	2
Yes, probably	1,804	9.1	Don't know	2,788	14.1
No, probably	6,457	32.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 3,052 No 16,342

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	906	Behavior problems	356
Financial difficulties	468	Attendance problems	824
Teacher problems	677	Age: 18 or older	239
Students at school	510	Work responsibilities	482
Family reasons	1,135	Other	801

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	952	Encouraged by administrators	115
Encouraged by peers	651	Believed it was important to graduate	2,178
Encouraged by counselors	409	Other	824
Encouraged by teachers	335		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1,258
2	3,620
3	5,617
4	4,053
5 or more	5,002

DISTRICT TOTALS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1,563
2	3,402
3	4,799
4	3,952
5 or more	5,924

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	4,148	Foreign Lang.	1,788	Math	783
Driver Educ.	2,838	Health	2,336	Phys. Educ.	184
English	1,149	Home Econ.	1,396	Lab. Sci.	768
Fine Arts	480	Ind. Educ	1,246	Soc. Sci.	1,015

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	19,265
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	194

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	7,126	36.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	2,869	14.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	1,189	6.1
Part-time student	343	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	4,903	25
Part-time student, homemaker	88	0.4
Full-time worker	1,127	5.7
Part-time worker	168	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	104	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	727	3.7
Full-time homemaker	106	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	882	4.5

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	1,607	15.8
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	1,672	16.4
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	3,950	38.8
D.	Uncertain	2,962	29.1

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	2,259
No	7,778
Uncertain	6,241

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	2,008	10.8%
No	16,640	89.2%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	2855	14.7	9533	49.2	4946	25.5	2029	10.5	2.68
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	6654	34.1	8118	41.6	3332	17.1	1419	7.3	3.02
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	6190	32.3	10895	56.8	1585	8.3	497	2.6	3.19
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	5622	28.9	11407	58.7	1957	10.1	441	2.3	3.14
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	7000	36.1	9197	47.4	2479	12.8	736	3.8	3.16
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	7727	39.7	9825	50.5	1567	8.1	340	1.7	3.28
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	4850	25	9083	46.8	4574	23.6	883	4.6	2.92
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	3529	18.2	7806	40.3	4935	25.5	3086	15.9	2.61
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	5533	28.5	10791	55.6	2469	12.7	620	3.2	3.09

DISTRICT TOTALS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	9624	49.8	8132	42.1	1355	7	214	1.1	3.41
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	3408	17.7	9883	51.2	4896	25.4	1114	5.8	2.81
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	6032	31.1	9612	49.6	2885	14.9	845	4.4	3.08
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	4058	21	7961	41.3	6226	32.3	1035	5.4	2.78
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	2146	11.1	6516	33.7	7400	38.3	3250	16.8	2.39
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	8578	44.4	9561	49.5	1019	5.3	170	0.9	3.37
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	3481	18.2	5909	30.9	7719	40.3	2037	10.6	2.57
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	3817	19.9	8581	44.8	5793	30.2	961	5	2.8
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	2556	13.3	7692	40	6271	32.6	2703	14.1	2.53
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	3625	19.5	8881	47.7	4225	22.7	1876	10.1	2.77
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	4779	24.9	9144	47.7	4203	21.9	1057	5.5	2.92

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	2,327	Student lack of interest	4,632
Poor curriculum	333	Large school/overcrowded	2,689
Lack of discipline	886	Lack of needed teachers	303
Student use of drugs	825	School board policies	990
Teacher lack of interest	1,130	There are no big problems	2,144
Students dropping out and not graduating	1,678	Other	1,013

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	3,482	Discipline	1,039
Teachers	1,869	Location	3,096
Administrators	441	Variety of programs	2,484
Curriculum	471	Extracurricular activities	2,710
Communication with parents	337	Other	1,401
Counselors	798		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	1,578	8.3	7,534	39.4	7,986	41.8	2,015	10.5
Reputation in the community	2,158	11.5	5,259	28	7,662	40.8	3,696	19.7
School spirit	3,336	17.8	5,048	26.9	6,399	34.1	4,003	21.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
831	4.4 %	5296	28.1%	10141	53.7%	2604	13.8%

DISTRICT TOTALS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1236	MISSION COLLEGE	28
PIERCE CITY COLL	877	OTIS PARSONS	28
UCLA	740	CAL ST FULLERTON	27
LA TRADE TECH	665	DEVRY INSTITUTE	27
SANTA MONICA COL	508	PEPPERDINE UNIV	26
LA CITY COLLEGE	464	WOODBURY COLLEGE	26
EL CAMINO COLL	430	HOWARD UNIV	25
CAL ST LONG BCH	419	MOORPARK COLLEGE	25
VALLEY COLLEGE	413	TECHNICAL INST	25
CAL ST LA	407	RIO HONDO COLL	24
EAST LA COLLEGE	323	BUSINESS COLLEGE	22
HARBOR CITY COLL	283	HARVARD	22
USC	283	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	21
GLENDALE COLLEGE	238	BROOKS COLLEGE	21
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	237	CAL ARTS	21
UC SANTA BARBARA	208	PHOENIX INST	21
PASADENA CITY CO	200	WHITTIER COLLEGE	21
CAL POLY POMONA	167	COSMETOLOGY SCH	20
UC BERKELEY	167	MARYMT PLS VERDE	19
UC SAN DIEGO	160	SAN FRANCISCO ST	19
CERRITOS COLLEGE	158	YALE	19
FASHION INST	119	UNIV OF ARIZONA	18
CAL ST DH	113	SAN JOSE STATE	17
WEST LA COLLEGE	112	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	17
UC IRVINE	111	WEBSTER COLLEGE	17
COLL OF THE CYNS	80	SANTA BARBARA CC	16
W VALLEY OCC CTR	75	AMERICAN COLLEGE	15
ITT INSTITUTE	70	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	14
MOUNT ST MARYS	69	BOSTON UNIV	14
STANFORD	64	BRYMAN COLLEGE	14
UC SANTA CRUZ	64	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	14
N VALLEY OCC	58	CAL TECH	13
SOUTHWEST COLL	58	COLUMBIA	13
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	56	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	13
CAL POLY SLO	51	OCCIDENTAL COLL	13
UC DAVIS	42	UNIV OF PENN	13
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	35	EAST LA OCCUP	12
UC RIVERSIDE	35	PRINCETON	12
LONG BEACH CITY	34	SONOMA STATE	12
WATTERSON COLLEG	33	UNIV OF HAWAII	12
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	32	UNIV OF NEVADA	12
NORTHROP UNIV	29	MIT	11
ARIZONA STATE	28	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	11

DISTRICT TOTALS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SIERRA COLLEGE	11	CLAREMONT	5
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	10	CORNELL UNIV	5
ART CENTER	10	DARTMOUTH COLL	5
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	10	LA BUSINESS COLL	5
CAL ST FRESNO	10	LINCOLN UNIV	5
CATHERINE COLLEG	10	OKLAHOMA UNIV	5
GRAMBLING ST	10	PITZER COLLEGE	5
NEW MEXICO ST	10	POLY TECH UNIV	5
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	10	SACRAMENTO STATE	5
UNIV OF COLORADO	10	UNIV OF WASH	5
COMPTON COLLEGE	9	ASSOCIATED SCHOO	4
TEXAS UNIV	9	BROWN UNIVERSITY	4
CONTINENTAL BEAU	8	CHRIST COLLEGE	4
HUMBOLDT STATE	8	GROSSMONT COLLEG	4
MERIT COLLEGE	8	JACKSON STATE UN	4
MOREHOUSE COLL	8	JOHN PERRY BTY	4
NATIONAL EDUC CT	8	LA MISSION COLL	4
SAN DIEGO CC	8	LOMA LINDA UNIV	4
SPARTAN SCHOOL	8	MASTERS INST	4
WASHINGTON STATE	8	MUSICIANS INST	4
WEST POINT	8	ORAL ROBERTS	4
CONTROL DATA INS	7	ORANGE COAST COL	4
CULVER BEAUTY CO	7	OREGON ST UNIV	4
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	7	PENN STATE	4
LA VERNE UNIV	7	POINT LOMA NAZAR	4
LEIMERT BEAUTY	7	POLICE ACADEMY	4
SYRACUSE	7	REED COLLEGE	4
TRAVEL SCHOOL	7	SOUND MASTERS	4
WILFRED BEAUTY	7	SOUTHWESTERN	4
AZUSA PACIFIC	6	UNIV OF MINNESOT	4
CAL LUTHERAN	6	UNIV OF REDLANDS	4
GEORGETOWN UNIV	6	VENICE SKILL CTR	4
HARVEY MUDD	6	VIDAL SASSON	4
JULLIARD SCHOOL	6	WIDNEY	4
NEW YORK UNIV	6	ANTELOPE VALLEY	3
NORTHWESTERN	6	CAL ST CHICO	3
OHIO STATE	6	CAL ST SAN BERNA	3
REDWOOD COLLEGE	6	CALIF BAPTIST CO	3
SOUTHERN UNIV	6	DICK GROVE SCHOO	3
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	6	GEORGIA TECH	3
UNIV OF PACIFIC	6	HAMPTON UNIV	3
ART INSTITUTE	5	INDIANA UNIVERSI	3
BARCLAY COLLEGE	5	LAWTON COLLEGE	3

DISTRICT TOTALS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
LOUISIANA STATE	3
MICHIGAN STATE	3
MT SAINT ANTONIO	3
OBERLIN COLLEGE	3
PACIFIC COAST CO	3
REAL ESTATE SCH	3
RICKS COLLEGE	3
SOUTH BAY COLL	3
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	3
TULANE UNIV	3
UNIV OF OREGON	3
UNIV OF WISCONSI	3
UNIVERSAL COLL	3
UTAH STATE	3
VAN NUYS BUS COL	3
VASSAR	3
ADELPHI	2
ANTHONY SCHOOL	2
CABRILLO COLLEGE	2
CAL ST CHINO	2
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	2
CLEVELAND STATE	2
FRESNO CITY COLL	2
GOLDEN WEST COLL	2
GRINELL UNIV	2
HAWAII LOA COLLE	2
IMPERIAL COLLEGE	2
KANSAS STATE UNI	2
MORRIS BROWN COL	2
NASSAU COMMUNITY	2
NICK HARRIS DETE	2
NORTH CAROLINA	2
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	2
NORTHWOOD INSTIT	2
PACOIMA SKILL CT	2
PAUL QUIN COLLEG	2
PRAIRIE VIEW	2
RIVERSIDE COLL	2
SAN FERNANDO COL	2
SAWYER SCHOOLS	2
SCRIPPS COLLEGE	2
SEATTLE PACIFIC	2
TENNESSEE STATE	2
TEXAS SOUTHERN	2
UNITED BUS COLL	2
UNIV OF CHICAGO	2
UNIV OF MICHIGAN	2
VTI COMPUTER SCH	2
WESTMONT COLLEGE	2
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	2
XAVIER UNIV	2

DISTRICT TOTALS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	1254
ENGINEER	854
BUSINESS	759
PHYSICIAN	698
ACCOUNTANT	688
CLERICAL	646
NURSE	579
LAWYER	543
TEACHER	474
ARTIST	465
MECHANIC	373
LAW ENFORCEMENT	368
PSYCHOLOGIST	366
ARCHITECT	357
COSMETOLOGIST	328
ADMINISTRATOR	323
COMMUNICATION	288
ELECTRONICS	285
MANAGEMENT	255
DESIGNER	182
DENTISTRY	174
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	167
REAL ESTATE	157
MUSICIAN	149
JOURNALIST	145
ARMED SERVICES	137
BANKING	128
PILOT	119
ELECTRICIAN	109
RETAIL	109
PHOTOGRAPHER	106
DRAFTSMAN	105
SPORTS	105
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	103
INTERIOR DESIGN	99
MUSIC INDUSTRY	95
FASHION INDUSTRY	89
TRAVEL AGENT	88
SOCIAL WORKER	83
FILM INDUSTRY	81
VETERINARIAN	79
PHYSICAL THERAPI	76
CHILD CARE	75
PRINTER	74
MACHINIST	69
FIRE FIGHTER	64
WRITER	61
LABORER	60
FOOD SERVICES	57
PHARMACIST	55
MODELING	53
COURT REPORTER	51
BIOLOGIST	50
MEDICAL ASSIST	50
POLITICS	45
TECHNICAL	44
COUNSELOR	41
PUBLIC RELATIONS	41
PSYCHIATRIST	40
WELDER	40
SCIENTIST	38
FINANCE	37
MARKETING	34
TRANSLATOR	34
DRIVER	33
EDUCATION	31
ENTERTAINMENT	29
POSTAL SERVICE	27
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	27
CASHIER	26
HOTEL INDUSTRY	25
BOOKKEEPER	22
LANDSCAPER	22
PHYSICIST	22
OPTOMETRIST	21
PARAMEDIC	21
CHEMIST	20
MARINE BIOLOGIST	20
MATHEMATICIAN	19
TV INDUSTRY	19
ANIMAL CARE	18
BUYER	18
FORESTRY	17
INSURANCE AGENT	16
MAINTENANCE	16
PLUMBER	16

DISTRICT SUMMARY BY MALE AND FEMALE

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	9,706	100
Female =	0	0
Unknown =	0	0
Total =	9,706	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	115	1
Asian	1,043	11
Black, Not Hispanic	2,608	27
Filipino	278	3
Hispanic	2,466	25
Pacific Islander	150	2
White, Not Hispanic	2,729	28
Unknown	317	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	7,865	7-12	5,433	2-12	3,998
11-12	7,418	6-12	4,977	1-12	3,801
10-12	7,049	5-12	4,688	K-12	2,891
9-12	6,266	4-12	4,468	Pre-12	895
8-12	5,780	3-12	4,251		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	8,586	7-12	127
11-12	7,811	6-12	49
10-12	7,050	5-12	44
9-12	823	4-12	42
8-12	141		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	5,610	No	4,023
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	8,960	No	644

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	7,582	1,989
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	6,307	3,133
c. 1 year of geometry	5,308	4,132
d. 2 years of a foreign language	5,183	4,278
e. 1 year of laboratory science	8,411	1,136

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	3,853	5,496
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	2,350	6,968
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	827	8,375
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	5,008	4,338
e. A computer literacy course	3,560	5,737

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 1,340 No 8,126

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	497
2	497
3	159
4	70
5 or more	3

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1,189 No 89

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 3,922 No 4,912

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 2,037 No 989
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1,741 No 1,249
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1,744 No 1,252

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	929	Foreign Language	461
Reading	540	Competency tests	710
Mathematics	1,732	Social studies	558
Science	483		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	1,417
2 hours	2,365
3 hours	1,954
4 hours or more	3,809

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	6,135
2 hours	1,586
3 hours	617
4 hours or more	580

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	778	8.1
b. About half A's and half B's	1,370	14.3
c. Mostly B's	1,527	16
d. About half B's and half C's	3,025	31.7
e. Mostly C's	1,917	20.1
f. About half C's and half D's	701	7.3
g. Mostly D's	60	0.6
h. Mostly below D	23	0.2
i. Don't know	152	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,930	20.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	6,127	64.2
Not a hard worker	1,483	15.5

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	4,089	43	No, definitely	204	2.1
Yes, probably	855	9	Don't know	1,397	14.7
No, probably	2,975	31.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 1,429 No 7,880

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	395	Behavior problems	202
Financial difficulties	274	Attendance problems	297
Teacher problems	349	Age: 18 or older	150
Students at school	189	Work responsibilities	251
Family reasons	480	Other	363

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	430	Encouraged by administrators	56
Encouraged by peers	278	Believed it was important to graduate	962
Encouraged by counselors	169	Other	375
Encouraged by teachers	168		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	689
2	1,820
3	2,768
4	1,936
5 or more	2,187

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	863
2	1,725
3	2,320
4	1,809
5 or more	2,726

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	2,080	Foreign Lang.	717	Math	334
Driver Educ.	1,211	Health	1,147	Phys. Educ.	90
English	343	Home Econ.	934	Lab. Sci.	441
Fine Arts	267	Ind. Educ	713	Soc. Sci.	431

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	9,224
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	112

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	3,494	37
Full-time student in a 2-year college	1,312	13.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	673	7.1
Part-time student	173	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,967	20.9
Part-time student, homemaker	22	0.2
Full-time worker	619	6.6
Part-time worker	76	0.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	81	0.9
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	542	5.7
Full-time homemaker	38	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	435	4.6

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	975	20.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	673	14
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,793	37.3
D. Uncertain	1,363	28.4

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	1,051
No	3,755
Uncertain	2,912

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	1,125	12.6%
No	7,779	87.4%

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

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38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	3166	34.3	5138	55.7	694	7.5	223	2.4	3.22
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	2911	31.2	5425	58.1	788	8.4	206	2.2	3.18
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	3065	32.9	4533	48.6	1285	13.8	437	4.7	3.1
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	3295	35.3	5010	53.7	844	9	188	2	3.22
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1968	21.1	4376	46.9	2435	26.1	542	5.8	2.83
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1573	16.9	3855	41.5	2350	25.3	1521	16.4	2.59
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	2999	32.2	5063	54.3	1003	10.8	261	2.8	3.16

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

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46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1593	17.2	4663	50.3	2382	25.7	624	6.7	2.78
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	2754	29.6	4669	50.2	1443	15.5	439	4.7	3.05
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	1915	20.7	3851	41.6	2871	31	622	6.7	2.76
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	943	10.2	3203	34.5	3571	38.5	1561	16.8	2.38
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	3996	43.1	4632	49.9	540	5.8	111	1.2	3.35
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	1759	19.1	2882	31.3	3555	38.6	1007	10.9	2.59
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1921	20.9	4144	45	2653	28.8	489	5.3	2.81
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	1169	12.7	3746	40.6	2998	32.5	1322	14.3	2.52
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	1470	16.5	4184	47.1	2156	24.3	1077	12.1	2.68
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	2319	25.2	4380	47.6	1941	21.1	567	6.2	2.92

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	1,232	Student lack of interest	2,179
Poor curriculum	174	Large school/overcrowded	1,262
Lack of discipline	462	Lack of needed teachers	159
Student use of drugs	422	School board policies	543
Teacher lack of interest	495	There are no big problems	1,013
Students dropping out and not graduating	623	Other	539

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,716	Discipline	516
Teachers	939	Location	1,535
Administrators	200	Variety of programs	1,090
Curriculum	220	Extracurricular activities	1,316
Communication with parents	152	Other	733
Counselors	329		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	769	8.4	3,456	37.7	3,895	42.4	1,058	11.5
Reputation in the community	1,035	11.5	2,451	27.2	3,680	40.8	1,848	20.5
School spirit	1,689	18.8	2,412	26.8	3,005	33.4	1,902	21.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
489	5.4 %	2612	28.8%	4806	53 %	1162	12.8%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	568	TECHNICAL INST	14
LA TRADE TECH	431	UC RIVERSIDE	14
PIERCE CITY COLL	402	HARVARD	13
UCLA	378	MOORPARK COLLEGE	13
SANTA MONICA COL	222	WHITTIER COLLEGE	13
VALLEY COLLEGE	185	CAL TECH	11
CAL ST LONG BCH	184	COLUMBIA	11
LA CITY COLLEGE	179	MIT	11
CAL ST LA	159	PEPPERDINE UNIV	11
EL CAMINO COLL	159	RIO HONDO COLL	11
USC	150	YALE	11
EAST LA COLLEGE	117	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	10
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	108	BOSTON UNIV	10
GLENDALE COLLEGE	107	CAL ARTS	10
HARBOR CITY COLL	107	UNIV OF ARIZONA	10
UC SANTA BARBARA	106	SAN JOSE STATE	9
CAL POLY POMONA	104	UNIV OF COLORADO	9
UC BERKELEY	93	WOODBURY COLLEGE	9
PASADENA CITY CO	83	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	8
UC SAN DIEGO	82	MISSION COLLEGE	8
CERRITOS COLLEGE	56	MOREHOUSE COLL	8
WEST LA COLLEGE	55	NEW MEXICO ST	8
ITT INSTITUTE	54	OCCIDENTAL COLL	8
UC IRVINE	47	OTIS PARSONS	8
STANFORD	43	SPARTAN SCHOOL	8
N VALLEY OCC	37	UNIV OF PENN	8
CAL POLY SLO	34	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	7
CAL ST DH	30	SANTA BARBARA CC	7
NORTHROP UNIV	27	TEXAS UNIV	7
DEVRY INSTITUTE	24	ART CENTER	6
UC SANTA CRUZ	24	EMBRY RIDDLE UN	6
COLL OF THE CYNS	23	SAN FRANCISCO ST	6
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	21	UNIV OF HAWAII	6
W VALLEY OCC CTR	21	UNIV OF NEVADA	6
PHOENIX INST	20	CAL ST FRESNO	5
UC DAVIS	20	CONTROL DATA INS	5
ARIZONA STATE	18	HARVEY MUDD	5
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	18	PRINCETON	5
CAL ST FULLERTON	17	WASHINGTON STATE	5
SOUTHWEST COLL	17	WEST POINT	5
FASHION INST	15	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	4
LONG BEACH CITY	15	BROOKS COLLEGE	4
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	14	CLAREMONT	4

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
CORNELL UNIV	4
DARTMOUTH COLL	4
EAST LA OCCUP	4
GEORGETOWN UNIV	4
HOWARD UNIV	4
MASTERS INST	4
NATIONAL EDUC CT	4
SIERRA COLLEGE	4
SONOMA STATE	4
SOUND MASTERS	4
UNIV OF WASH	4
BROWN UNIVERSITY	3
BUSINESS COLLEGE	3
CAL LUTHERAN	3
GRAMBLING ST	3
LINCOLN UNIV	3
MARYMT PLS VERDE	3
MICHIGAN STATE	3
MUSICIANS INST	3
OHIO STATE	3
OKLAHOMA UNIV	3
OREGON ST UNIV	3
POLICE ACADEMY	3
POLY TECH UNIV	3
REDWOOD COLLEGE	3
SOUTHERN UNIV	3
SYRACUSE	3
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	3
WATTERSON COLLEG	3
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2
ART INSTITUTE	2
AZUSA PACIFIC	2
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2
CAL ST CHICO	2
CAL ST CHINO	2
CAL ST SAN BERNA	2
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	2
CLEVELAND STATE	2
DICK GROVE SCHOO	2
GROSSMONT COLLEG	2
HUMBOLDT STATE	2
JACKSON STATE UN	2
JULLIARD SCHOOL	2
KANSAS STATE UNI	2
LA MISSION COLL	2
LA VERNE UNIV	2
LOMA LINDA UNIV	2
NEW YORK UNIV	2
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	2
NORTHWOOD INSTIT	2
ORAL ROBERTS	2
PENN STATE	2
PRAIRIE VIEW	2
RICKS COLLEGE	2
SACRAMENTO STATE	2
SAN DIEGO CC	2
TEXAS SOUTHERN	2
UNIV OF CHICAGO	2
UNIV OF MINNESOT	2
UNIV OF OREGON	2
UNIV OF PACIFIC	2
UNIV OF WISCONSI	2
UTAH STATE	2
VENICE SKILL CTR	2
WEBSTER COLLEGE	2
AMENFEST STATE	1
BARCLAY COLLEGE	1
BELLEVUE COLLEG	1
BENNINGTON	1
BENTLEY COLL	1
BOISE STATE	1
BOWLING GREEN UN	1
CABRILLO COLLEGE	1
CAL MARITIME MAR	1
CAL ST SAN JOSE	1
CALIF BAPTIST CO	1
CATHERINE COLLEG	1
CHICAGO ART INST	1
CHOMINADE UNIVER	1
CHRIST COLLEGE	1
COLORADO STATE	1
COMPTON COLLEGE	1
CONTRACTING SCHO	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CULINARY INST	1
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
DAVID BAILY SCHO	1
DUKE UNIV	1
FLORIDA A & M	1
GEORGIA TECH	1
GOLDEN WEST COLL	1
GRINELL UNIV	1
HAMPTON UNIV	1
HAWAII LOA COLLE	1
HAWAII PACIFIC C	1
IMPERIAL COLLEGE	1
INDIANA UNIVERSI	1
IOWA STATE	1
JOHNSON COLLEGE	1
KNOXVILLE COLL	1
LANGSTON UNIVERS	1
LOUISIANA STATE	1
MARQUETTE	1
MEMPHIS ST	1
MENLO PARK COLL	1
MIAMI UNIV	1
MISSISSIPPI STAT	1
MOOREHOUSE COLL	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW CO	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1
NATL TRADE TECH	1
NICK HARRIS DETE	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1
NOTRE DAME	1
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1
ORANGE COAST COL	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1
PACIFIC TECHNICA	1
PACOIMA SKILL CT	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
REED COLLEGE	1
RIVERSIDE COLL	1
SEATTLE PACIFIC	1
SEQUOIA COLLEGE	1
SO METHODIST UNI	1
SOUTH BAY COLL	1
SOUTH COLORADO	1
TENNESSEE STATE	1
TRAVEL SCHOOL	1
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	1
UNITED BUS COLL	1
UNIV OF GEORGIA	1
UNIV OF MEXICO	1
UNIV OF NEBRASKA	1
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
UNIV OF SEATTLE	1
UNIV OF WYOMING	1
UNIVERSAL COLL	1
VALENCIA COLLEGE	1
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1
VENTURA COLLEGE	1
VIRGINIA TECH	1
VIRGINIA UNIV	1
WAGNER COLLEGE	1
WESTMONT COLLEGE	1
WIDNEY	1
WILFRED BEAUTY	1
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	726	WRITER	26
ENGINEER	725	VETERINARIAN	24
BUSINESS	368	LANDSCAPER	22
MECHANIC	356	SCIENTIST	22
PHYSICIAN	298	PHYSICIST	21
ARCHITECT	268	PHARMACIST	20
ELECTRONICS	259	FINANCE	18
ACCOUNTANT	252	MARKETING	18
ARTIST	252	POSTAL SERVICE	16
LAW ENFORCEMENT	236	PARAMEDIC	15
LAWYER	223	PHYSICAL THERAPI	15
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	163	PLUMBER	15
MANAGEMENT	123	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	15
ARMED SERVICES	117	MEDICAL ASSIST	14
MUSICIAN	116	CHEMIST	13
COMMUNICATION	112	MAINTENANCE	12
ELECTRICIAN	105	CAMERAMAN	11
ADMINISTRATOR	104	CHIROPRACTOR	11
PILOT	102	FORESTRY	11
DRAFTSMAN	101	INSURANCE AGENT	11
SPORTS	98	TRAVEL AGENT	11
TEACHER	91	ENTERTAINMENT	10
REAL ESTATE	82	NURSE	10
PRINTER	68	OPTOMETRIST	10
MACHINIST	65	STOCK BROKER	10
FIRE FIGHTER	63	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	9
PSYCHOLOGIST	61	GEMOLOGIST	9
JOURNALIST	60	HOTEL INDUSTRY	9
PHOTOGRAPHER	60	OCEANOGRAPHER	9
LABORER	57	PSYCHIATRIST	9
FILM INDUSTRY	49	TV INDUSTRY	9
MUSIC INDUSTRY	47	ACTOR	8
DENTISTRY	42	AGRICULTURE	8
RETAIL	40	CLERGY	8
WELDER	40	COSMETOLOGIST	8
TECHNICAL	37	ECONOMIST	8
BIOLOGIST	31	INTERIOR DESIGN	8
CLERICAL	31	MARINE BIOLOGIST	8
FOOD SERVICES	31	MATHEMATICIAN	8
BANKING	30	RESEARCHER	8
DESIGNER	30	COUNSELOR	7
DRIVER	30	FOREIGN RELATION	7
POLITICS	27	GOVERNMENT	7

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
PUBLIC RELATIONS	7
SYSTEMS ANALYST	7
BOOKKEEPER	6
CINEMATOGRAPHER	6
DETECTIVE	6
FASHION INDUSTRY	6
LAB TECHNICIAN	6
PROFESSOR	6
RADIOLOGIST	6
STUNTMAN	6
UPHOLSTERER	6
AEROSPACE	5
GENETICS	5
MODELING	5
SOCIAL WORKER	5
ANESTHESIOLOGIST	4
ASTRONAUT	4
BROKER	4
CASHIER	4
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4
HEALTH FIELD	4
MEDIA	4
TRANSLATOR	4
ZOOLOGIST	4
ASTRONOMER	3
COACH	3
CYBERNETICS	3
GEOLOGIST	3
LIFEGUARD	3
PERSONNEL	3
AERONAUTICS	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
CLEANING SERVICE	2
DELIVERY SERVICE	2
FISHERMAN	2
FURNITURE INDUST	2
LIBRARIAN	2
METEOROLOGIST	2
MORTICIAN	2
NEUROLOGIST	2
PHILOSOPHER	2
ANIMAL CARE	1
ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
ARGICULTURE	1
CHILD CARE	1
EDITOR	1
ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
FLORIST	1
FOOD SERVICE	1
PARTY PLANNER	1
PUBLISHER	1
RESPIRATORY THER	1
SURVEYOR	1
TOUR GUIDE	1
URBAN PLANNER	1

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 0	0
Female	=10,041	100
Unknown	= 0	0
Total	=10,041	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	109	1
Asian	920	9
Black, Not Hispanic	2,917	29
Filipino	257	3
Hispanic	2,678	27
Pacific Islander	131	1
White, Not Hispanic	2,729	27
Unknown	300	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	8,173	7-12	5,877	2-12	4,316
11-12	7,740	6-12	5,399	1-12	4,105
10-12	7,386	5-12	5,069	K-12	3,172
9-12	6,650	4-12	4,810	Pre-12	1,125
8-12	6,226	3-12	4,585		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	9,076	7-12	102
11-12	8,326	6-12	45
10-12	7,536	5-12	38
9-12	899	4-12	32
8-12	113		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 5,559 No 4,413

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 9,181 No 745

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	7,832	2,083
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	6,112	3,621
c. 1 year of geometry	5,343	4,435
d. 2 years of a foreign language	6,462	3,395
e. 1 year of laboratory science	8,834	1,061

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	3,518	6,069
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	3,488	6,164
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	1,095	8,456
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	5,052	4,595
e. A computer literacy course	3,121	6,451

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 1,201 No 8,635

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	442
2	449
3	150
4	66
5 or more	3

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1,089 No 60

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 3,987 No 5,219

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1,311 No 1,563
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1,477 No 1,374
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1,117 No 1,742

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	691	Foreign Language	427
Reading	384	Competency tests	945
Mathematics	2,364	Social studies	548
Science	524		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	835
2 hours	2,281
3 hours	2,275
4 hours or more	4,537

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	5,909
2 hours	1,963
3 hours	858
4 hours or more	745

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	757	7.6
b. About half A's and half B's	1,839	18.6
c. Mostly B's	1,658	16.7
d. About half B's and half C's	3,204	32.3
e. Mostly C's	1,631	16.5
f. About half C's and half D's	565	5.7
g. Mostly D's	67	0.7
h. Mostly below D	23	0.2
i. Don't know	169	1.7

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	2,453	24.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	6,558	66.1
Not a hard worker	911	9.2

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	4,089	41.3	No, definitely	181	1.8
Yes, probably	920	9.3	Don't know	1,342	13.5
No, probably	3,379	34.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 1,564 No 8,173

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	492	Behavior problems	143
Financial difficulties	188	Attendance problems	509
Teacher problems	305	Age: 18 or older	84
Students at school	308	Work responsibilities	222
Family reasons	637	Other	423

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	504	Encouraged by administrators	56
Encouraged by peers	361	Believed it was important to graduate	1,184
Encouraged by counselors	233	Other	440
Encouraged by teachers	160		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	546
2	1,743
3	2,763
4	2,030
5 or more	2,710

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	666
2	1,619
3	2,392
4	2,071
5 or more	3,092

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,974	Foreign Lang.	1,025	Math	428
Driver Educ.	1,569	Health	1,149	Phys. Educ.	84
English	783	Home Econ.	440	Lab. Sci.	312
Fine Arts	203	Ind. Educ	505	Soc. Sci.	559

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	9,709
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	69

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	3,484	35.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	1,509	15.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	493	5
Part-time student	161	1.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	2,867	29.1
Part-time student, homemaker	65	0.7
Full-time worker	490	5
Part-time worker	86	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	22	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	173	1.8
Full-time homemaker	63	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	436	4.4

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	611	11.7
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	964	18.5
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	2,087	40.1
D.	Uncertain	1,546	29.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	1,155
No	3,909
Uncertain	3,208

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	837	8.9 %
No	8,590	91.1%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	1456	15	4783	49.3	2552	26.3	919	9.5	2.7
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	3515	35.9	4162	42.5	1623	16.6	502	5.1	3.09
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	2917	30.4	5566	57.9	867	9	261	2.7	3.16
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	2617	26.8	5777	59.2	1144	11.7	221	2.3	3.11
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	3820	39.2	4497	46.1	1154	11.8	280	2.9	3.22
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	4302	44	4638	47.4	700	7.2	141	1.4	3.34
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	2789	28.7	4536	46.6	2082	21.4	319	3.3	3.01
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1891	19.5	3799	39.1	2510	25.8	1516	15.6	2.62
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	2421	24.8	5541	56.9	1430	14.7	351	3.6	3.03

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	5028	51.8	4025	41.5	585	6	69	0.7	3.44
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1749	18	5045	52	2448	25.2	458	4.7	2.83
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	3152	32.4	4793	49.3	1392	14.3	387	4	3.1
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	2073	21.4	3957	40.9	3260	33.7	390	4	2.8
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	1152	11.9	3191	32.9	3722	38.4	1635	16.9	2.4
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	4432	45.6	4767	49.1	461	4.7	55	0.6	3.4
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	1666	17.3	2919	30.4	4038	42	989	10.3	2.55
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1816	18.9	4278	44.5	3062	31.9	455	4.7	2.78
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	1332	13.8	3818	39.5	3173	32.9	1333	13.8	2.53
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	2086	22.2	4552	48.4	1998	21.3	764	8.1	2.85
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	2373	24.6	4601	47.7	2207	22.9	464	4.8	2.92

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	1,047	Student lack of interest	2,385
Poor curriculum	153	Large school/overcrowded	1,392
Lack of discipline	402	Lack of needed teachers	140
Student use of drugs	386	School board policies	431
Teacher lack of interest	618	There are no big problems	1,094
Students dropping out and not graduating	1,030	Other	446

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,703	Discipline	509
Teachers	890	Location	1,507
Administrators	234	Variety of programs	1,360
Curriculum	238	Extracurricular activities	1,356
Communication with parents	178	Other	644
Counselors	458		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	778	8.1	3,963	41.2	3,961	41.2	910	9.5
Reputation in the community	1,087	11.5	2,719	28.8	3,855	40.8	1,788	18.9
School spirit	1,587	16.8	2,549	26.9	3,292	34.8	2,038	21.5

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
322	3.4 %	2584	27.3%	5184	54.7%	1391	14.7%

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	654	CAL POLY SLO	17
PIERCE CITY COLL	464	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	17
UCLA	346	WOODBURY COLLEGE	17
LA CITY COLLEGE	275	MARYMT PLS VERDE	16
SANTA MONICA COL	274	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	15
EL CAMINO COLL	267	ITT INSTITUTE	15
CAL ST LA	237	PEPPERDINE UNIV	15
CAL ST LONG BCH	233	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	14
LA TRADE TECH	226	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	14
VALLEY COLLEGE	223	WEBSTER COLLEGE	14
EAST LA COLLEGE	201	AMERICAN COLLEGE	13
HARBOR CITY COLL	166	BRYMAN COLLEGE	13
GLENDALE COLLEGE	129	SAN FRANCISCO ST	13
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	125	MOORPARK COLLEGE	12
USC	125	RIO HONDO COLL	12
PASADENA CITY CO	116	CAL ARTS	11
FASHION INST	102	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	11
CERRITOS COLLEGE	99	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	11
UC SANTA BARBARA	98	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	11
CAL ST DH	83	ARIZONA STATE	10
UC SAN DIEGO	76	CAL ST FULLERTON	10
MOUNT ST MARYS	68	OCCUPATIONAL CTR	10
UC BERKELEY	68	TECHNICAL INST	10
UC IRVINE	61	CATHERINE COLLEG	9
CAL POLY POMONA	60	SANTA BARBARA CC	9
COLL OF THE CYNS	57	COMPTON COLLEGE	8
WEST LA COLLEGE	55	CONTINENTAL BEAU	8
W VALLEY OCC CTR	54	MERIT COLLEGE	8
SOUTHWEST COLL	39	SAN JOSE STATE	8
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	37	UNIV OF ARIZONA	8
UC SANTA CRUZ	36	WHITTIER COLLEGE	8
WATTERSON COLLEG	30	CULVER BEAUTY CO	7
N VALLEY OCC	21	EAST LA OCCUP	7
STANFORD	21	GRAMBLING ST	7
UC DAVIS	21	HARVARD	7
HOWARD UNIV	20	SIERRA COLLEGE	7
MISSION COLLEGE	20	SONOMA STATE	7
BUSINESS COLLEGE	19	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	6
COSMETOLOGY SCH	19	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	6
LONG BEACH CITY	19	HUMBOLDT STATE	6
OTIS PARSONS	19	LEIMERT BEAUTY	6
UC RIVERSIDE	19	NORTHWESTERN	6
BROOKS COLLEGE	17	PRINCETON	6

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SAN DIEGO CC	6	WIDNEY	3
TRAVEL SCHOOL	6	ANTHONY SCHOOL	2
UNIV OF HAWAII	6	ART INSTITUTE	2
UNIV OF NEVADA	6	CAL TECH	2
WILFRED BEAUTY	6	CALIF BAPTIST CO	2
YALE	6	COLUMBIA	2
LA BUSINESS COLL	5	CONTROL DATA INS	2
LA VERNE UNIV	5	FRESNO CITY COLL	2
OCCIDENTAL COLL	5	GEORGETOWN UNIV	2
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	5	GEORGIA TECH	2
UNIV OF PENN	5	GROSSMONT COLLEG	2
ART CENTER	4	HAMPTON UNIV	2
ASSOCIATED SCHOO	4	INDIANA UNIVERSI	2
AZUSA PACIFIC	4	JACKSON STATE UN	2
BARCLAY COLLEGE	4	LA MISSION COLL	2
BOSTON UNIV	4	LINCOLN UNIV	2
CAL ST FRESNO	4	LOMA LINDA UNIV	2
JOHN PERRY BTY	4	MORRIS BROWN COL	2
JULLIARD SCHOOL	4	MT SAINT ANTONIO	2
PITZER COLLEGE	4	NASSAU COMMUNITY	2
POINT LOMA NAZAR	4	NEW MEXICO ST	2
SOUTHWESTERN	4	NORTHROP UNIV	2
UNIV OF PACIFIC	4	OBERLIN COLLEGE	2
VIDAL SASSON	4	OKLAHOMA UNIV	2
ANTELOPE VALLEY	3	ORAL ROBERTS	2
CAL LUTHERAN	3	ORANGE COAST COL	2
CHRIST COLLEGE	3	PAUL QUIN COLLEG	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	3	PENN STATE	2
LAWTON COLLEGE	3	POLY TECH UNIV	2
NATIONAL EDUC CT	3	SAN FERNANDO COL	2
NEW YORK UNIV	3	SAWYER SCHOOLS	2
OHIO STATE	3	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	2
PACIFIC COAST CO	3	SOUTH BAY COLL	2
REAL ESTATE SCH	3	UNIV OF MICHIGAN	2
REDWOOD COLLEGE	3	UNIV OF MINNESOT	2
REED COLLEGE	3	UNIVERSAL COLL	2
SACRAMENTO STATE	3	VAN NUYS BUS COL	2
SOUTHERN UNIV	3	VASSAR	2
SYRACUSE	3	VENICE SKILL CTR	2
TULANE UNIV	3	VTI COMPUTER SCH	2
UNIV OF REDLANDS	3	XAVIER UNIV	2
WASHINGTON STATE	3	ADELPHI	1
WEST POINT	3	AKRON UNIVERSITY	1

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School	# of students	School	# of students
ALCORN STATE	1	LOUISIANA STATE	1
ALLAN HANCOCK CO	1	LOUISIANA TECH	1
AMHERST COLLEGE	1	MARINELLO SCHOOL	1
AUBURN UNIV	1	MARYLAND UNIV	1
BARD COLLEGE	1	MESA COLLEGE	1
BAYLOR UNIV	1	MILLS COLLEGE	1
BENNETT COLLEGE	1	MONTEREY PENIN C	1
BOSTON CONSERVAT	1	MOUNT VERNON	1
BOULDER UNIV	1	MT HOLYOKE	1
BRADFORD COLLEGE	1	NICK HARRIS DETE	1
BRADLEY UNIV	1	NORTH CAROLINA	1
BRANDEIS UNIV	1	NORTHEAST LOUSIA	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG	1	OAKWOOD COLLEGE	1
BROOKLYN COLLEGE	1	OREGON ST UNIV	1
BROWN UNIVERSITY	1	PACIFIC UNION CO	1
CABRILLO COLLEGE	1	PACOIMA SKILL CT	1
CAL ST CHICO	1	PARAMOUNT BEAUTY	1
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1	PHOENIX INST	1
CENTRAL WASHINGT	1	POLICE ACADEMY	1
CHAFFEY COMMUNIT	1	PURDUE	1
CITRUS COMMUNITY	1	RICKS COLLEGE	1
CLAREMONT	1	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
CLARK COLLEGE	1	ROCHESTER UNIV	1
CORNELL UNIV	1	SADDLEBACK COLLE	1
COURT REPORTER S	1	SARAH LAWRENCE	1
DARTMOUTH COLL	1	SEATTLE PACIFIC	1
DELTA COLLEGE	1	SMITH COLLEGE	1
DESERT COLLEGE	1	ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1
DICK GROVE SCHOO	1	ST MARTIN COLL	1
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1	STRAUSBERG INST	1
EUGENE BIBLE COL	1	TENNESSEE STATE	1
FLORIDA STATE	1	TEXAS ST UNIV	1
FULLERTON COLLEG	1	TEXAS UNIV	1
GOLDEN UNIV	1	UNITED BUS COLL	1
GOLDEN WEST COLL	1	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
GRINELL UNIV	1	UNIV OF MAINE	1
HARVEY MUDD	1	UNIV OF MASS	1
HAWAII LOA COLLE	1	UNIV OF OREGON	1
HAYWARD BUSINESS	1	UNIV OF VERMONT	1
IMPERIAL COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF WASH	1
KENT STATE	1	UNIV OF WISCONSI	1
LAUREL BEAUTY	1	UTAH STATE	1
LORETTO HEIGHTS	1	WESLEYAN	1

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School	# of students	School	# of students
WESTERN COLLEGE	1		
WESTMONT COLLEGE	1		
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
CLERICAL	609
NURSE	555
COMPUTERS	499
ACCOUNTANT	431
PHYSICIAN	387
BUSINESS	375
TEACHER	374
COSMETOLOGIST	317
LAWYER	311
PSYCHOLOGIST	299
ADMINISTRATOR	210
ARTIST	202
COMMUNICATION	174
DESIGNER	147
DENTISTRY	131
MANAGEMENT	129
LAW ENFORCEMENT	124
ENGINEER	118
BANKING	98
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	98
INTERIOR DESIGN	91
JOURNALIST	83
FASHION INDUSTRY	82
SOCIAL WORKER	78
TRAVEL AGENT	76
ARCHITECT	74
CHILD CARE	73
REAL ESTATE	73
RETAIL	68
PHYSICAL THERAPI	61
VETERINARIAN	55
COURT REPORTER	50
MODELING	48
PHOTOGRAPHER	45
MUSIC INDUSTRY	44
MEDICAL ASSIST	35
PHARMACIST	35
COUNSELOR	34
PUBLIC RELATIONS	34
WRITER	34
EDUCATION	31
MUSICIAN	31
PSYCHIATRIST	31
TRANSLATOR	30
FILM INDUSTRY	29
ELECTRONICS	24
FOOD SERVICES	24
CASHIER	22
ARMED SERVICES	20
FINANCE	19
BIOLOGIST	18
BUYER	18
ENTERTAINMENT	18
ANIMAL CARE	17
PILOT	17
POLITICS	17
BOOKKEEPER	16
HOTEL INDUSTRY	16
MARKETING	15
SCIENTIST	15
AIRLINE PERSONNE	13
FLORIST	13
MARINE BIOLOGIST	12
PARALEGAL	12
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	12
MATHEMATICIAN	11
OPTOMETRIST	11
POSTAL SERVICE	11
TV INDUSTRY	10
COMETOLOGIST	9
MECHANIC	9
SOCIOLOGIST	9
STENOGRAPHER	9
ZOOLOGIST	9
HOMEMAKER	8
FOREIGN RELATION	7
TECHNICAL	7
BROKER	6
CHEMIST	6
DETECTIVE	6
FORESTRY	6
LAB TECHNICIAN	6
PARAMEDIC	6
PROFESSOR	6
ACTOR	5
HEALTH FIELD	5

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
INSURANCE AGENT	5
MEDIA	5
PRINTER	5
RADIOLOGIST	5
SPEECH PATHOLOGI	5
SPORTS	5
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	4
CLERGY	4
ECONOMIST	4
MAINTENANCE	4
PERSONNEL	4
TOUR GUIDE	4
ANTHROPOLOGIST	3
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
CAMERAMAN	3
CHIROPRACTOR	3
CRUISE DIRECTOR	3
DRAFTSMAN	3
DRIVER	3
EDITOR	3
GOVERNMENT	3
LABORER	3
MACHINIST	3
PUBLISHER	3
STOCK BROKER	3
SYSTEMS ANALYST	3
ASTRONAUT	2
CINEMATOGRAPHER	2
DENTAL ASSIST	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
GEMOLOGIST	2
LIBRARIAN	2
PATHOLOGIST	2
PHYSIOLOGIST	2
AGRICULTURE	1
APPRAISER	1
ARCHEOLOGIST	1
ASTRONOMER	1
BROADCASTING	1
CRUISE PURSER	1
DELIVERY SERVICE	1
DENTAL HYGENIST	1
DERMATOLOGIST	1
ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
EXPLORER	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FOOD SERVICE	1
GENETICS	1
GEOLOGIST	1
METEOROLOGIST	1
MORTICIAN	1
NEUROLOGIST	1
PHYSICIST	1
RESEARCHER	1
RESPIRATORY THER	1
URBAN PLANNER	1

DISTRICT SUMMARY BY ETHNIC GROUP

DISTRICT TOTALS: AMER. INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	115	50
Female	=	109	48
Unknown	=	4	2
Total	=	228	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	228	100
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6 Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	182	7-12	139	2-12	119
11-12	173	6-12	132	1-12	117
10-12	166	5-12	130	K-12	99
9-12	151	4-12	129	Pre-12	36
8-12	143	3-12	123		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	201	7-12	4
11-12	185	6-12	2
10-12	162	5-12	2
9-12	15	4-12	2
8-12	4		

8.	Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	144	No	80
9.	In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	199	No	25

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	162	62
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	127	92
c. 1 year of geometry	93	126
d. 2 years of a foreign language	107	113
e. 1 year of laboratory science	195	27

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	72	147
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	51	170
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	16	206
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	106	115
e. A computer literacy course	90	133

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 11 No 213

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	6
2	.
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 8 No 1.

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 68 No 135

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	22	No	22
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	32	No	13
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	22	No	22

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	14	Foreign Language	17
Reading	14	Competency tests	17
Mathematics	54	Social studies	16
Science	15		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	37
2 hours	51
3 hours	59
4 hours or more	78

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	134
2 hours	46
3 hours	16
4 hours or more	15

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	6	2.7
b. About half A's and half B's	30	13.5
c. Mostly B's	39	17.5
d. About half B's and half C's	80	35.9
e. Mostly C's	35	15.7
f. About half C's and half D's	25	11.2
g. Mostly D's	4	1.8
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	3	1.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	47	21
Somewhat of a hard worker	144	64.3
Not a hard worker	33	14.7

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	87	39	No, definitely	7	3.1
Yes, probably	27	12.1	Don't know	32	14.3
No, probably	70	31.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 50 No 166

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	19	Behavior problems	9
Financial difficulties	8	Attendance problems	18
Teacher problems	16	Age: 18 or older	4
Students at school	13	Work responsibilities	6
Family reasons	21	Other	15

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	16	Encouraged by administrators	6
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	37
Encouraged by counselors	10	Other	15
Encouraged by teachers	14		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	41
3	60
4	41
5 or more	68

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	39
3	42
4	61
5 or more	63

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	37	Foreign Lang.	21	Math	10
Driver Educ.	28	Health	25	Phys. Educ.	2
English	15	Home Econ.	12	Lab. Sci.	7
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	14	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	212
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	54	24.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	30	13.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	4.5
Part-time student	4	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	68	30.5
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Full-time worker	16	7.2
Part-time worker	2	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	18	8.1
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	26	20.5
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	19	15
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	41	32.3
D.	Uncertain	41	32.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	31
No	75
Uncertain	62

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	34	16.5%
No	172	83.5%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	29	13.3	100	45.9	57	26.1	32	14.7	2.58
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	74	33.6	91	41.4	30	13.6	25	11.4	2.97
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	70	32.4	117	54.2	23	10.6	6	2.8	3.16
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	57	25.9	127	57.7	27	12.3	9	4.1	3.05
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	86	39.3	92	42	32	14.6	9	4.1	3.16
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	81	36.7	114	51.6	24	10.9	2	0.9	3.24
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	45	20.4	99	44.8	65	29.4	12	5.4	2.8
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	44	20.5	75	34.9	57	26.5	39	18.1	2.58
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	55	25.1	135	61.6	21	9.6	8	3.7	3.08

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	122	55.7	80	36.5	10	4.6	7	3.2	3.45
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	43	19.7	97	44.5	54	24.8	24	11	2.73
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	66	30.6	106	49.1	27	12.5	17	7.9	3.02
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	42	19.3	80	36.7	74	33.9	22	10.1	2.65
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	41	18.8	63	28.9	72	33	42	19.3	2.47
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	115	52.5	78	35.6	22	10	4	1.8	3.39
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	51	23.7	64	29.8	74	34.4	26	12.1	2.65
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	53	24.4	84	38.7	68	31.3	12	5.5	2.82
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	32	14.7	84	38.5	70	32.1	32	14.7	2.53
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	40	19.5	82	40	52	25.4	31	15.1	2.64
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	63	28.8	101	46.1	41	18.7	14	6.4	2.97

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	22	Student lack of interest	53
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	24
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	12	School board policies	15
Teacher lack of interest	16	There are no big problems	21
Students dropping out and not graduating	16	Other	19

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	30	Discipline	13
Teachers	19	Location	41
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	27
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	35
Communication with parents	2	Other	23
Counselors	10		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	21	9.7	84	38.9	87	40.3	24	11.1
Reputation in the community	32	15.2	59	28	82	38.9	38	18
School spirit	41	19.5	54	25.7	66	31.4	49	23.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
19	8.9 %	63	29.4%	98	45.8%	34	15.9%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	13
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	12
LA TRADE TECH	7
EL CAMINO COLL	5
CAL ST LONG BCH	4
LA CITY COLLEGE	4
SANTA MONICA COL	4
UCLA	4
VALLEY COLLEGE	4
HARBOR CITY COLL	3
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
USC	3
CAL ST DH	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2
COLL OF THE CYNS	2
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2
NORTHROP UNIV	2
OTIS PARSONS	2
STANFORD	2
W VALLEY OCC CTR	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
BARD COLLEGE	1
BROOKLYN COLLEGE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL ST LA	1
FASHION INST	1
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
N VALLEY OCC	1
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
REAL ESTATE SCH	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
SONOMA STATE	1
SYRACUSE	1
UC BERKELEY	1
UC DAVIS	1
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
WASHINGTON STATE	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	1
WEST POINT	1
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
YALE	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: AMER. INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	13
CLERICAL	10
PHYSICIAN	7
ACCOUNTANT	6
COSMETOLOGIST	6
MECHANIC	6
PSYCHOLOGIST	6
ARTIST	5
MANAGEMENT	5
MODELING	5
TEACHER	5
ARMED SERVICES	4
COMMUNICATION	4
JOURNALIST	4
LAWYER	4
REAL ESTATE	4
ARCHITECT	3
BUSINESS	3
CASHIER	3
DESIGNER	3
ENGINEER	3
FIRE FIGHTER	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3
MUSICIAN	3
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
DRAFTSMAN	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
LABORER	2
PRINTER	2
VETERINARIAN	2
WELDER	2
ADMINISTRATOR	1
ANIMAL CARE	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
CHILD CARE	1
COMETOLOGIST	1
COURT REPORTER	1
ECONOMIST	1
ELECTRONICS	1
ENTERTAINMENT	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	1
FOOD SERVICES	1
FORESTRY	1
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
NEUROLOGIST	1
NURSE	1
PARAMEDIC	1
PHARMACIST	1
PILOT	1
PSYCHIATRIST	1
TRAVEL AGENT	1
WRITER	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	1,043	52
Female	=	920	46
Unknown	=	38	2
Total	=	2,001	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	2,001	100
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	1,464	7-12	999	2-12	588
11-12	1,388	6-12	882	1-12	535
10-12	1,324	5-12	787	K-12	439
9-12	1,170	4-12	713	Pre-12	145
8-12	1,079	3-12	658		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	1,580	7-12	17
11-12	1,458	6-12	4
10-12	1,323	5-12	4
9-12	101	4-12	3
8-12	20		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	919	No	1,074
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	1,895	No	89

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	1,861	113
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	1,705	257
c. 1 year of geometry	1,657	316
d. 2 years of a foreign language	1,504	460
e. 1 year of laboratory science	1,886	91

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,336	585
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	733	1,165
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	260	1,619
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	1,391	529
e. A computer literacy course	847	1,054

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 581 No 1,390

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	269
2	205
3	57
4	24
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 512 No 59

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1,379 No 490

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	791	No	393
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	459	No	720
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	533	No	643

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	422	Foreign Language	122
Reading	227	Competency tests	94
Mathematics	344	Social studies	145
Science	208		

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	116
2 hours	282
3 hours	365
4 hours or more	1,226

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	1,036
2 hours	410
3 hours	233
4 hours or more	251

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	402	20.2
b. About half A's and half B's	484	24.3
c. Mostly B's	397	19.9
d. About half B's and half C's	457	23
e. Mostly C's	170	8.5
f. About half C's and half D's	45	2.3
g. Mostly D's	4	0.2
h. Mostly below D	4	0.2
i. Don't know	28	1.4

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	605	30.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	1,168	58.9
Not a hard worker	211	10.6

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	1,133	57.2	No, definitely	16	0.8
Yes, probably	129	6.5	Don't know	207	10.4
No, probably	497	25.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 178 No 1,789

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	44	Behavior problems	19
Financial difficulties	19	Attendance problems	39
Teacher problems	46	Age: 18 or older	21
Students at school	29	Work responsibilities	26
Family reasons	62	Other	46

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	46	Encouraged by administrators	7
Encouraged by peers	29	Believed it was important to graduate	128
Encouraged by counselors	18	Other	37
Encouraged by teachers	16		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	231
2	494
3	560
4	316
5 or more	370

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	203
2	348
3	423
4	317
5 or more	681

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	505	Foreign Lang.	143	Math	163
Driver Educ.	412	Health	247	Phys. Educ.	30
English	131	Home Econ.	211	Lab. Sci.	113
Fine Arts	63	Ind. Educ	124	Soc. Sci.	133

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	1,940
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	21

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,335	67.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	254	12.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	65	3.3
Part-time student	18	0.9
Part-time student and part-time_worker	228	11.5
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.1
Full-time worker	19	1
Part-time worker	4	0.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	0.8
Full-time homemaker	2	0.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	33	1.7

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	71	8.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	103	12.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	478	57.3
D. Uncertain	182	21.8

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	365
No	652
Uncertain	823

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	212	11.1%
No	1,702	88.9%

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	299	15.2	896	45.6	536	27.3	232	11.8	2.64
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	740	37.5	893	45.2	268	13.6	73	3.7	3.17
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	695	35.8	1067	55	138	7.1	40	2.1	3.25
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	621	31.6	1144	58.1	170	8.6	33	1.7	3.2
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	556	28.3	1101	56	250	12.7	58	3	3.1
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	792	40.2	997	50.6	155	7.9	26	1.3	3.3
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	514	26.1	1012	51.5	388	19.7	52	2.6	3.01
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	312	15.9	874	44.5	529	27	247	12.6	2.64
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	725	36.9	1004	51.1	212	10.8	22	1.1	3.24

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	843	43.1	926	47.3	169	8.6	20	1	3.32
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	349	17.9	1102	56.5	430	22.1	68	3.5	2.89
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	569	29	1088	55.4	257	13.1	49	2.5	3.11
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	570	29.2	882	45.1	444	22.7	59	3	3
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	197	10.1	764	39	749	38.3	248	12.7	2.46
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	688	35.1	1101	56.1	156	8	17	0.9	3.25
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	236	12.2	653	33.7	885	45.6	165	8.5	2.5
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	321	16.5	915	46.9	638	32.7	77	3.9	2.76
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	273	14	913	46.7	574	29.4	195	10	2.65
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	315	16.4	1096	57.2	383	20	122	6.4	2.84
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	428	21.9	971	49.7	458	23.4	97	5	2.89

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	249	Student lack of interest	383
Poor curriculum	49	Large school/overcrowded	329
Lack of discipline	97	Lack of needed teachers	62
Student use of drugs	72	School board policies	94
Teacher lack of interest	104	There are no big problems	295
Students dropping out and not graduating	104	Other	80

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	537	Discipline	65
Teachers	292	Location	261
Administrators	29	Variety of programs	193
Curriculum	50	Extracurricular activities	185
Communication with parents	32	Other	107
Counselors	86		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	184	9.5	809	41.7	778	40.1	169	8.7
Reputation in the community	170	8.9	577	30.3	888	46.6	269	14.1
School spirit	275	14.4	586	30.7	765	40.1	283	14.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
84	4.4 %	578	30.1%	1056	55 %	202	10.5%

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	176	MIT	2
UCLA	155	NEW MEXICO ST	2
CAL ST LA	107	PEPPERDINE UNIV	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	88	PRINCETON	2
USC	63	SAN DIEGO CC	2
CAL POLY POMONA	52	UNIV OF COLORADO	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	52	VTI COMPUTER SCH	2
SANTA MONICA COL	48	WEST LA COLLEGE	2
PIERCE CITY COLL	47	WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
PASADENA CITY CO	46	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
EL CAMINO COLL	42	ART CENTER	1
UC IRVINE	41	BENNINGTON	1
UC BERKELEY	35	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
LA TRADE TECH	34	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	31	CAL ARTS	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	26	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	18	CALIF BAPTIST CO	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	17	CATHERINE COLLEG	1
FASHION INST	11	CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
UC DAVIS	10	COLUMBIA	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	9	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
UC RIVERSIDE	9	DARTMOUTH COLL	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	8	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
STANFORD	8	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1
CAL POLY SLO	7	HAWAII LOA COLLE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	6	ITT INSTITUTE	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	6	JOHN PERRY BTY	1
OTIS PARSONS	6	MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
CAL ST DH	5	NORTHROP UNIV	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	5	NORTHWESTERN	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	5	OBERLIN COLLEGE	1
YALE	5	ORANGE COAST COL	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	4	PACIFIC UNION CO	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	4	PHOENIX INST	1
SYRACUSE	4	SACRAMENTO STATE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	3	SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
CAL TECH	3	SAN JOSE STATE	1
LONG BEACH CITY	3	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
POLY TECH UNIV	3	SMITH COLLEGE	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	3	SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
BOSTON UNIV	2	TECHNICAL INST	1
BUSINESS COLLEGE	2	UNIV OF HAWAII	1
HARVARD	2	UNIV OF NEVADA	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
UNIV OF PACIFIC	1		
UNIV OF PENN	1		
VASSAR	1		
WEST POINT	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	232	CLERGY	5
COMPUTERS	139	DRAFTSMAN	5
BUSINESS	120	FASHION INDUSTRY	5
PHYSICIAN	119	FILM INDUSTRY	5
ACCOUNTANT	96	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	5
ARCHITECT	49	ECONOMIST	4
LAWYER	45	PILOT	4
ARTIST	42	PROFESSOR	4
TEACHER	41	PUBLIC RELATIONS	4
ELECTRONICS	39	TRAVEL AGENT	4
MECHANIC	37	VETERINARIAN	4
ADMINISTRATOR	34	WRITER	4
NURSE	31	BOOKKEEPER	3
CLERICAL	29	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
PHARMACIST	28	EDUCATION	3
DENTISTRY	27	LAB TECHNICIAN	3
DESIGNER	26	MUSIC INDUSTRY	3
MANAGEMENT	25	RESEARCHER	3
BANKING	22	SPORTS	3
PSYCHOLOGIST	19	SYSTEMS ANALYST	3
BIOLOGIST	12	AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
COMMUNICATION	12	CHIROPRACTOR	2
JOURNALIST	12	FINANCE	2
COSMETOLOGIST	11	FIRE FIGHTER	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	11	FOOD SERVICES	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	11	HEALTH FIELD	2
OPTOMETRIST	10	MAINTENANCE	2
REAL ESTATE	10	PERSONNEL	2
PSYCHIATRIST	9	PLUMBER	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	8	POLITICS	2
MACHINIST	8	POSTAL SERVICE	2
MUSICIAN	8	PRINTER	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	RADIOLOGIST	2
MEDICAL ASSIST	7	SOCIOLOGIST	2
SCIENTIST	7	TECHNICAL	2
ARMED SERVICES	6	TRANSLATOR	2
CHILD CARE	6	ACTOR	1
ELECTRICIAN	6	COACH	1
MATHEMATICIAN	6	COUNSELOR	1
PHYSICIST	6	DETECTIVE	1
RETAIL	6	DRIVER	1
SOCIAL WORKER	6	ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
CHEMIST	5	GEMOLOGIST	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
GENETICS	1		
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1		
LANDSCAPER	1		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1		
MODELING	1		
OCEANOGRAPHER	1		
PARAMEDIC	1		
RESPIRATORY THER	1		
STOCK BROKER	1		
TOUR GUIDE	1		
TV INDUSTRY	1		
ZOOLOGIST	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

3. Sex

Sex	# of students	%
Male	= 2,608	46
Female	= 2,917	52
Unknown	= 103	2
Total	= 5,628	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	5,628	100
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	4,321	7-12	3,168	2-12	2,445
11-12	4,045	6-12	2,960	1-12	2,352
10-12	3,868	5-12	2,802	K-12	1,689
9-12	3,512	4-12	2,687	Pre-12	765
8-12	3,299	3-12	2,569		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	4,865	7-12	72
11-12	4,329	6-12	37
10-12	3,826	5-12	32
9-12	426	4-12	30
8-12	79		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 2,754 No 2,827

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 5,121 No 432

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	4,229	1,313
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	3,193	2,226
c. 1 year of geometry	2,592	2,834
d. 2 years of a foreign language	2,962	2,507
e. 1 year of laboratory science	4,830	687

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,883	3,485
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	1,590	3,779
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	515	4,794
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	2,748	2,628
e. A computer literacy course	1,926	3,410

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 663 No 4,790

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	184
2	271
3	90
4	35
5 or more	1

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 595 No 29

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1,863 No 3,251

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 503 No 637
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 592 No 523
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 416 No 701

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	393	Foreign Language	305
Reading	217	Competency tests	678
Mathematics	1,286	Social studies	333
Science	279		

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	627
2 hours	1,563
3 hours	1,250
4 hours or more	2,089

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	3,340
2 hours	1,129
3 hours	443
4 hours or more	356

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	181	3.3
b.	About half A's and half B's	681	12.3
c.	Mostly B's	731	13.2
d.	About half B's and half C's	2,109	38.2
e.	Mostly C's	1,267	23
f.	About half C's and half D's	408	7.4
g.	Mostly D's	40	0.7
h.	Mostly below D	15	0.3
i.	Don't know	86	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,167	21.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	3,813	69.1
Not a hard worker	539	9.8

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	2,186	39.7	No, definitely	114	2.1
Yes, probably	580	10.5	Don't know	756	13.7
No, probably	1,869	34			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 765 No 4,588

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	200	Behavior problems	83
Financial difficulties	121	Attendance problems	173
Teacher problems	158	Age: 18 or older	47
Students at school	129	Work responsibilities	112
Family reasons	311	Other	155

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	242	Encouraged by administrators	18
Encouraged by peers	152	Believed it was important to graduate	548
Encouraged by counselors	92	Other	166
Encouraged by teachers	69		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	188
2	767
3	1,510
4	1,194
5 or more	1,760

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	291
2	865
3	1,384
4	1,171
5 or more	1,736

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,142	Foreign Lang.	693	Math	154
Driver Educ.	631	Health	665	Phys. Educ.	63
English	355	Home Econ.	352	Lab. Sci.	197
Fine Arts	122	Ind. Educ	336	Soc. Sci.	229

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	5,328
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	62

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,738	32
Full-time student in a 2-year college	865	15.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	395	7.3
Part-time student	98	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,422	26.1
Part-time student, homemaker	29	0.5
Full-time worker	302	5.6
Part-time worker	57	1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	26	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	291	5.4
Full-time homemaker	25	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	191	3.5

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	488	16.2
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	541	17.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,103	36.6
D. Uncertain	883	29.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	778
No	1,929
Uncertain	1,760

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	559	10.9%
No	4,587	89.1%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	1055	19.7	2904	54.3	1075	20.1	314	5.9	2.88
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	2007	37.2	2144	39.8	895	16.6	347	6.4	3.08
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	1802	34	2900	54.8	451	8.5	142	2.7	3.2
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1637	30.6	3114	58.2	493	9.2	106	2	3.17
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	2313	43.2	2369	44.2	536	10	136	2.5	3.28
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	2368	44.1	2572	47.9	356	6.6	68	1.3	3.35
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1514	28.4	2547	47.8	1104	20.7	162	3	3.02
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1108	20.8	2198	41.3	1314	24.7	707	13.3	2.7
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1459	27.3	3010	56.3	727	13.6	148	2.8	3.08

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	2941	55.3	2042	38.4	285	5.4	53	1	3.48
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1133	21.3	2744	51.7	1186	22.3	246	4.6	2.9
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	1882	35.3	2522	47.3	698	13.1	231	4.3	3.14
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	1322	24.9	2245	42.3	1497	28.2	246	4.6	2.87
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	732	13.8	1933	36.5	1898	35.8	736	13.9	2.5
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	2732	51.6	2388	45.1	146	2.8	33	0.6	3.48
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	1523	28.9	1754	33.3	1574	29.9	416	7.9	2.83
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1268	24.3	2303	44.1	1425	27.3	230	4.4	2.88
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	856	16.3	2126	40.4	1638	31.1	643	12.2	2.61
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	999	19.6	2359	46.4	1248	24.5	480	9.4	2.76
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1288	24.6	2443	46.6	1231	23.5	283	5.4	2.9

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	838	Student lack of interest	1,285
Poor curriculum	97	Large school/overcrowded	541
Lack of discipline	277	Lack of needed teachers	66
Student use of drugs	247	School board policies	237
Teacher lack of interest	258	There are no big problems	587
Students dropping out and not graduating	519	Other	236

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,111	Discipline	348
Teachers	459	Location	587
Administrators	164	Variety of programs	659
Curriculum	117	Extracurricular activities	834
Communication with parents	112	Other	306
Counselors	245		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	463	8.9	2,206	42.2	1,995	38.2	564	10.8
Reputation in the community	640	12.6	1,523	29.9	1,882	36.9	1,052	20.6
School spirit	899	17.6	1,362	26.7	1,619	31.7	1,222	24

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
192	3.7 %	1439	28 %	2679	52.2%	824	16 %

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	279
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	217
EL CAMINO COLL	195
UCLA	156
LA CITY COLLEGE	151
SANTA MONICA COL	141
CAL ST LONG BCH	127
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	94
CAL ST LA	91
PIERCE CITY COLL	88
USC	85
WEST LA COLLEGE	84
VALLEY COLLEGE	73
EAST LA COLLEGE	72
HARBOR CITY COLL	71
CAL ST DH	67
SOUTHWEST COLL	51
CAL POLY POMONA	42
PASADENA CITY CO	37
FASHION INST	36
CERRITOS COLLEGE	35
UC BERKELEY	33
UC SAN DIEGO	33
GLENDALE COLLEGE	30
UC SANTA BARBARA	28
ITT INSTITUTE	25
HOWARD UNIV	23
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	21
UC IRVINE	20
STANFORD	19
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	17
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	16
CAL ST FULLERTON	16
MOUNT ST MARYS	16
ARIZONA STATE	14
DEVRY INSTITUTE	14
N VALLEY OCC	13
UC RIVERSIDE	13
UC SANTA CRUZ	13
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	12
SAN JOSE STATE	11
BROOKS COLLEGE	10
GRAMBLING ST	10
LONG BEACH CITY	10
TECHNICAL INST	10
BUSINESS COLLEGE	9
CAL POLY SLO	9
NORTHROP UNIV	9
UC DAVIS	9
WHITTIER COLLEGE	9
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	8
HARVARD	8
MARYMT PLS VERDE	8
MISSION COLLEGE	8
WEBSTER COLLEGE	8
MOREHOUSE COLL	7
UNIV OF NEVADA	7
W VALLEY OCC CTR	7
CONTROL DATA INS	6
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	6
PEPPERDINE UNIV	6
PHOENIX INST	6
TEXAS UNIV	6
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	6
WATTERSON COLLEG	6
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	5
AMERICAN COLLEGE	5
BARCLAY COLLEGE	5
CAL ST FRESNO	5
CAL TECH	5
COMPTON COLLEGE	5
COSMETOLOGY SCH	5
LEIMERT BEAUTY	5
OTIS PARSONS	5
SAN FRANCISCO ST	5
WASHINGTON STATE	5
WOODBURY COLLEGE	5
BRYMAN COLLEGE	4
CATHERINE COLLEG	4
CHRIST COLLEGE	4
COLL OF THE CYNS	4
JACKSON STATE UN	4
NEW MEXICO ST	4
OREGON ST UNIV	4
SIERRA COLLEGE	4
SOUTHERN UNIV	4

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
ART CENTER	3	SACRAMENTO STATE	2
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	3	SAN DIEGO CC	2
CAL ARTS	3	SOUTH BAY COLL	2
EAST LA OCCUP	3	SYRACUSE	2
HAMPTON UNIV	3	TEXAS SOUTHERN	2
HUMBOLDT STATE	3	UNIV OF HAWAII	2
LINCOLN UNIV	3	UNIV OF PENN	2
MOORPARK COLLEGE	3	UNIV OF REDLANDS	2
NATIONAL EDUC CT	3	UNIVERSAL COLL	2
NEW YORK UNIV	3	VENICE SKILL CTR	2
OKLAHOMA UNIV	3	WEST POINT	2
ORAL ROBERTS	3	ADELPHI	1
PRINCETON	3	AKRON UNIVERSITY	1
SONOMA STATE	3	ALCORN STATE	1
SOUND MASTERS	3	AMENFEST STATE	1
SOUTHWESTERN	3	ANTELOPE VALLEY	1
SPARTAN SCHOOL	3	ART INSTITUTE	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	3	AZUSA PACIFIC	1
UNIV OF WASH	3	BENNETT COLLEGE	1
WILFRED BEAUTY	3	BOISE STATE	1
YALE	3	BOWLING GREEN UN	1
ANTHONY SCHOOL	2	BRADFORD COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	2	BRADLEY UNIV	1
ASSOCIATED SCHOO	2	CAL MARITIME MAR	1
BOSTON UNIV	2	CAL ST CHINO	1
CAL LUTHERAN	2	CALIF BAPTIST CO	1
CAL ST CHICO	2	CLARK COLLEGE	1
CLAREMONT	2	CLEVELAND STATE	1
CONTINENTAL BEAU	2	COLUMBIA	1
CULVER BEAUTY CO	2	CORNELL UNIV	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	2	CULINARY INST	1
GEORGIA TECH	2	DESERT COLLEGE	1
JULLIARD SCHOOL	2	EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1
LA BUSINESS COLL	2	FLORIDA A & M	1
LA VERNE UNIV	2	FRESNO CITY COLL	1
LOUISIANA STATE	2	HARVEY MUDD	1
MERIT COLLEGE	2	HAYWARD BUSINESS	1
MORRIS BROWN COL	2	IOWA STATE	1
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	2	JOHN PERRY BTY	1
OHIO STATE	2	KENT STATE	1
PACIFIC COAST CO	2	KNOXVILLE COLL	1
PRAIRIE VIEW	2	LANGSTON UNIVERS	1
RIO HONDO COLL	2	LOUISIANA TECH	1

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1
MICHIGAN STATE	1
MISSISSIPPI STAT	1
MONTANA ST UNIV	1
MOOREHOUSE COLL	1
MOUNT VERNON	1
MOUNTAIN VIEW CO	1
MT HOLYOKE	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1
MUSICIANS INST	1
NATL TRADE TECH	1
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1
NORTHEAST LOUSIA	1
NORTHWESTERN	1
NOTRE DAME	1
OAKWOOD COLLEGE	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
PACOIMA SKILL CT	1
PAUL QUIN COLLEG	1
PENN STATE	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1
POLICE ACADEMY	1
POLY TECH UNIV	1
PURDUE	1
REAL ESTATE SCH	1
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1
RIVERSIDE COLL	1
ROCHESTER UNIV	1
RUTGERS	1
SAN FERNANDO COL	1
SCRIPPS COLLEGE	1
SO METHODIST UNI	1
SOUTH COLORADO	1
TENNESSEE STATE	1
TEXAS ST UNIV	1
UNITED BUS COLL	1
UNIV OF COLORADO	1
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1
UNIV OF NEBRASKA	1
UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
UNIV OF WYOMING	1
UTAH STATE	1
VASSAR	1
VIRGINIA TECH	1
WIDNEY	1
XAVIER UNIV	1

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	492
NURSE	246
CLERICAL	214
BUSINESS	198
ACCOUNTANT	194
LAWYER	187
PHYSICIAN	186
ENGINEER	168
LAW ENFORCEMENT	127
TEACHER	125
ARTIST	107
ARCHITECT	99
MECHANIC	97
ELECTRONICS	94
ADMINISTRATOR	91
COMMUNICATION	89
PSYCHOLOGIST	81
COSMETOLOGIST	78
MANAGEMENT	64
DESIGNER	56
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	52
REAL ESTATE	52
SPORTS	51
ARMED SERVICES	49
DENTISTRY	47
DRAFTSMAN	42
JOURNALIST	39
BANKING	34
MUSICIAN	33
SOCIAL WORKER	33
ELECTRICIAN	31
RETAIL	29
PILOT	26
MUSIC INDUSTRY	25
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	22
WELDER	22
COURT REPORTER	21
PHYSICAL THERAPI	21
INTERIOR DESIGN	20
CHILD CARE	19
FIRE FIGHTER	19
FASHION INDUSTRY	18
VETERINARIAN	18
FOOD SERVICES	17
POSTAL SERVICE	16
PRINTER	16
MACHINIST	15
MODELING	15
TECHNICAL	15
FILM INDUSTRY	14
FINANCE	14
MARKETING	13
TRAVEL AGENT	13
DRIVER	12
BIOLOGIST	11
COUNSELOR	11
PHOTOGRAPHER	11
MEDICAL ASSIST	10
SCIENTIST	10
EDUCATION	9
LABORER	9
PSYCHIATRIST	9
PUBLIC RELATIONS	9
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	9
AIRLINE PERSONNE	8
PHARMACIST	8
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	7
BOOKKEEPER	7
POLITICS	7
TV INDUSTRY	7
BROKER	6
BUYER	6
CASHIER	6
CHEMIST	6
HOTEL INDUSTRY	6
PARAMEDIC	6
ENTERTAINMENT	5
LAB TECHNICIAN	5
WRITER	5
CAMERAMAN	4
FLORIST	4
LANDSCAPER	4
MATHEMATICIAN	4
PLUMBER	4
SOCIOLOGIST	4
STENOGRAPHER	4

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
TRANSLATOR	4
ACTOR	3
AEROSPACE	3
GOVERNMENT	3
INSURANCE AGENT	3
MAINTENANCE	3
OPTOMETRIST	3
PARALEGAL	3
RADIOLOGIST	3
SPEECH PATHOLOGI	3
SYSTEMS ANALYST	3
UPHOLSTERER	3
AGRICULTURE	2
CHIROPRACTOR	2
COMETOLOGIST	2
CYBERNETICS	2
DELIVERY SERVICE	2
DETECTIVE	2
ECONOMIST	2
ENVIRONMENTALIST	2
FORESTRY	2
FURNITURE INDUST	2
MEDIA	2
METEOROLOGIST	2
PATHOLOGIST	2
TOUR GUIDE	2
ANESTHESIOLOGIST	1
ANIMAL CARE	1
ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
ASTRONAUT	1
CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
COACH	1
CRUISE DIRECTOR	1
EDITOR	1
FOOD SERVICE	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
GEMOLOGIST	1
HEALTH FIELD	1
HOMEMAKER	1
LIFEGUARD	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
NEUROLOGIST	1
OCEANOGRAPHER	1
PERSONNEL	1
PHILOSOPHER	1
PHYSICIST	1
PHYSIOLOGIST	1
PROFESSOR	1
STOCK BROKER	1
STUNTMAN	1
SURVEYOR	1

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	278	50
Female	=	257	46
Unknown	=	20	4
Total	=	555	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	555	100
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	434	7-12	267	2-12	159
11-12	406	6-12	236	1-12	136
10-12	374	5-12	214	K-12	99
9-12	325	4-12	198	Pre-12	20
8-12	291	3-12	182		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	461	7-12	6
11-12	420	6-12	1
10-12	366	5-12	1
9-12	33	4-12	1
8-12	8		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 290 No 262

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 518 No 34

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	490	60
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	453	88
c. 1 year of geometry	419	126
d. 2 years of a foreign language	388	159
e. 1 year of laboratory science	509	41

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	268	266
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	146	389
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	54	471
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	344	195
e. A computer literacy course	246	287

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 70 No 482

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	41
2	15
3	5
4	4
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 59 No 9

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 310 No 212

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 101 No 137
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 105 No 132
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 87 No 148

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	40	Foreign Language	18
Reading	14	Competency tests	35
Mathematics	123	Social studies	24
Science	33		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	33
2 hours	133
3 hours	115
4 hours or more	268

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	282
2 hours	125
3 hours	62
4 hours or more	71

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	56	10.1
b. About half A's and half B's	110	19.9
c. Mostly B's	110	19.9
d. About half B's and half C's	156	28.3
e. Mostly C's	81	14.7
f. About half C's and half D's	23	4.2
g. Mostly D's	1	0.2
h. Mostly below D	3	0.5
i. Don't know	12	2.2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	127	23.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	373	67.9
Not a hard worker	49	8.9

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	272	49.4	No, definitely	2	0.4
Yes, probably	39	7.1	Don't know	53	9.6
No, probably	185	33.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 63 No 489

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	16	Behavior problems	8
Financial difficulties	8	Attendance problems	13
Teacher problems	17	Age: 18 or older	5
Students at school	9	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	22	Other	17

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	14	Encouraged by administrators	4
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	49
Encouraged by counselors	8	Other	14
Encouraged by teachers	8		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	37
2	109
3	171
4	103
5 or more	126

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	36
2	77
3	137
4	106
5 or more	192

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	127	Foreign Lang.	31	Math	22
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English	36	Home Econ.	31	Lab. Sci.	21
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29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	541
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
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C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	164	55.2
D. Uncertain	65	21.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	69
No	189
Uncertain	241

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	77	14.5%
No	454	85.5%

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
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37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	231	42	218	39.6	72	13.1	29	5.3	3.18
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	173	31.9	327	60.3	32	5.9	10	1.8	3.22
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	179	32.7	329	60.1	34	6.2	5	0.9	3.25
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	194	35.4	290	52.9	53	9.7	11	2	3.22
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	252	46	262	47.8	32	5.8	2	0.4	3.39
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	175	32.1	279	51.1	84	15.4	8	1.5	3.14
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	124	22.7	240	43.9	133	24.3	50	9.1	2.8
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	174	31.8	323	59	40	7.3	10	1.8	3.21

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	288	52.7	220	40.2	28	5.1	11	2	3.44
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	107	19.7	315	58	107	19.7	14	2.6	2.95
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	229	41.9	262	47.9	44	8	12	2.2	3.29
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	128	23.8	262	48.7	130	24.2	18	3.3	2.93
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	68	12.5	236	43.4	185	34	55	10.1	2.58
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	261	48	262	48.2	15	2.8	6	1.1	3.43
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	131	24.2	202	37.3	170	31.4	39	7.2	2.78
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	136	25.1	245	45.2	139	25.6	22	4.1	2.91
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	101	18.5	262	48.1	137	25.1	45	8.3	2.77
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	106	19.6	304	56.1	98	18.1	34	6.3	2.89
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	103	18.9	248	45.5	171	31.4	23	4.2	2.79

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	72	Student lack of interest	125
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	79
Lack of discipline	47	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	25	School board policies	25
Teacher lack of interest	20	There are no big problems	52
Students dropping out and not graduating	41	Other	28

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	124	Discipline	26
Teachers	43	Location	63
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	82
Curriculum	20	Extracurricular activities	97
Communication with parents	6	Other	28
Counselors	20		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	41	7.6	221	40.7	218	40.1	63	11.6
Reputation in the community	47	8.8	138	25.8	217	40.6	133	24.9
School spirit	75	14	136	25.4	179	33.5	145	27.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
15	2.8 %	150	28 %	304	56.8%	66	12.3%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	40
CAL ST LONG BCH	32
UCLA	32
HARBOR CITY COLL	28
LA CITY COLLEGE	26
GLENDALE COLLEGE	23
CAL ST LA	22
EL CAMINO COLL	21
PIERCE CITY COLL	15
VALLEY COLLEGE	13
PASADENA CITY CO	11
SANTA MONICA COL	10
UC IRVINE	9
ITT INSTITUTE	7
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5
FASHION INST	5
USC	5
CAL POLY POMONA	4
CAL ST DH	4
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	4
UC BERKELEY	4
UC SANTA BARBARA	4
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	3
NORTHROP UNIV	3
LA TRADE TECH	2
LONG BEACH CITY	2
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
BELLEVUE COLLEG	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY SLO	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
COLUMBIA	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1
HARVARD	1
HAWAII PACIFIC C	1
LINCOLN UNIV	1
LORETTO HEIGHTS	1
N VALLEY OCC	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
OHIO STATE	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PRINCETON	1
RIO HONDO COLL	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
SEATTLE PACIFIC	1
SOUTHERN UNIV	1
STANFORD	1
TRAVEL SCHOOL	1
UC DAVIS	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	1
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1
UNIV OF WASH	1
VIDAL SASSON	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	1
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	51	BANKING	1
COMPUTERS	47	BIOLOGIST	1
PHYSICIAN	36	ECONOMIST	1
NURSE	32	ELECTRICIAN	1
ACCOUNTANT	31	ENTERTAINMENT	1
BUSINESS	24	FILM INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRONICS	18	FIRE FIGHTER	1
ARCHITECT	15	GEOLOGIST	1
LAWYER	13	INSURANCE AGENT	1
MANAGEMENT	13	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
TEACHER	11	LABORER	1
ARTIST	10	MARKETING	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	10	MODELING	1
ADMINISTRATOR	9	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
CLERICAL	9	OPTOMETRIST	1
JOURNALIST	8	PARALEGAL	1
ARMED SERVICES	6	PARAMEDIC	1
DENTISTRY	6	POSTAL SERVICE	1
DESIGNER	6	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	6	PUBLISHER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	RADIOLOGIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5	RESPIRATORY THER	1
MUSICIAN	5	RETAIL	1
COMMUNICATION	4	SPORTS	1
MECHANIC	4	TECHNICAL	1
FINANCE	3	TV INDUSTRY	1
PILOT	3	VETERINARIAN	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	WRITER	1
COURT REPORTER	2	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
DRAFTSMAN	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
FOREIGN RELATION	2		
MACHINIST	2		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2		
PRINTER	2		
SOCIAL WOPKER	2		
AEROSPACE	1		
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1		
ASTRONOMER	1		

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 2,466	47
Female	= 2,678	51
Unknown	= 73	1
Total	= 5,217	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	5,217	100
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	4,135	7-12	3,237	2-12	2,387
11-12	3,975	6-12	3,002	1-12	2,239
10-12	3,875	5-12	2,839	K-12	1,742
9-12	3,572	4-12	2,696	Pre-12	465
8-12	3,376	3-12	2,543		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	4,751	7-12	52
11-12	4,470	6-12	23
10-12	4,185	5-12	19
9-12	936	4-12	17
8-12	62		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 2,650 No 2,527

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 4,706 No 448

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	3,620	1,516
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	2,620	2,411
c. 1 year of geometry	2,020	3,018
d. 2 years of a foreign language	2,889	2,201
e. 1 year of laboratory science	4,258	859

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,427	3,510
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	1,646	3,336
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	603	4,317
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	2,071	2,894
e. A computer literacy course	1,511	3,433

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 994 No 4,115

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	327
2	409
3	136
4	61
5 or more	2

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 921 No 28

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1,442 No 3,301

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 412 No 520
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 410 No 503
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 308 No 597

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	492	Foreign Language	176
Reading	270	Competency tests	591
Mathematics	1,121	Social studies	375
Science	287		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	513
2 hours	1,343
3 hours	1,265
4 hours or more	2,029

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	3,031
2 hours	1,100
3 hours	438
4 hours or more	349

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	172	3.3
b. About half A's and half B's	707	13.7
c. Mostly B's	669	13
d. About half B's and half C's	1,889	36.7
e. Mostly C's	1,096	21.3
f. About half C's and half D's	457	8.9
g. Mostly D's	41	0.8
h. Mostly below D	9	0.2
i. Don't know	105	2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,022	19.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	3,566	69.4
Not a hard worker	553	10.8

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	1,456	28.4	No, definitely	120	2.3
Yes, probably	454	8.8	Don't know	1,018	19.8
No, probably	2,086	40.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 848 No 4,154

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	256	Behavior problems	98
Financial difficulties	172	Attendance problems	222
Teacher problems	123	Age: 18 or older	69
Students at school	85	Work responsibilities	141
Family reasons	364	Other	167

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	276	Encouraged by administrators	25
Encouraged by peers	165	Believed it was important to graduate	629
Encouraged by counselors	122	Other	201
Encouraged by teachers	120		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	220
2	805
3	1,543
4	1,184
5 or more	1,307

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	302
2	825
3	1,252
4	1,206
5 or more	1,523

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,110	Foreign Lang.	632	Math	180
Driver Educ.	777	Health	707	Phys. Educ.	39
English	328	Home Econ.	423	Lab. Sci.	219
Fine Arts	136	Ind. Educ	405	Soc. Sci.	229

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	5,007
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	37

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,119	22.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	754	14.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	457	9
Part-time student	111	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,652	32.6
Part-time student, homemaker	34	0.7
Full-time worker	387	7.6
Part-time worker	54	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	30	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	203	4
Full-time homemaker	33	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	237	4.7

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	549	18.2
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	602	19.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	881	29.1
D. Uncertain	991	32.8

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	565
No	2,020
Uncertain	1,510

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	310	6.4 %
No	4,537	93.6%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	952	19	2910	58.1	908	18.1	238	4.8	2.91
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	1662	33	2150	42.7	894	17.8	324	6.4	3.02
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	1692	34.1	2809	56.6	377	7.6	85	1.7	3.23
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1571	31.4	2961	59.1	405	8.1	71	1.4	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	2234	44.5	2298	45.8	391	7.8	92	1.8	3.33
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	2041	40.7	2575	51.4	337	6.7	61	1.2	3.32
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1339	26.8	2534	50.7	986	19.7	141	2.8	3.01
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1042	20.9	2166	43.4	1183	23.7	602	12.1	2.73
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1377	27.5	2848	56.9	662	13.2	114	2.3	3.1

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	2651	53.2	2037	40.9	257	5.2	35	0.7	3.47
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1071	21.5	2714	54.6	1022	20.6	163	3.3	2.94
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	1761	35.3	2525	50.6	579	11.6	127	2.5	3.19
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	1098	22.1	2259	45.4	1412	28.4	206	4.1	2.85
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	673	13.5	1972	39.7	1739	35	584	11.8	2.55
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	2445	49.1	2360	47.4	155	3.1	22	0.4	3.45
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	675	13.7	1440	29.1	2169	43.9	658	13.3	2.43
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1021	20.7	2363	48	1362	27.6	182	3.7	2.86
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	655	13.2	2028	41	1681	34	581	11.7	2.56
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	1212	25.2	2374	49.3	924	19.2	304	6.3	2.93
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1128	22.9	2317	47	1207	24.5	273	5.5	2.87

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	486	Student lack of interest	1,100
Poor curriculum	66	Large school/overcrowded	804
Lack of discipline	228	Lack of needed teachers	64
Student use of drugs	234	School board policies	184
Teacher lack of interest	225	There are no big problems	599
Students dropping out and not graduating	709	Other	178

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	888	Discipline	417
Teachers	462	Location	679
Administrators	118	Variety of programs	726
Curriculum	117	Extracurricular activities	650
Communication with parents	124	Other	248
Counselors	229		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	362	7.4	1,822	37.1	2,172	44.2	554	11.3
Reputation in the community	516	10.7	1,382	28.7	2,042	42.4	881	18.3
School spirit	749	15.5	1,146	23.7	1,726	35.7	1,207	25

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
155	3.2 %	1141	23.5%	2708	55.8%	846	17.4%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	264	BUSINESS COLLEGE	8
EAST LA COLLEGE	227	EAST LA OCCUP	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	180	NORTHROP UNIV	8
LA CITY COLLEGE	175	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	7
CAL ST LA	169	COSMETOLOGY SCH	7
PIERCE CITY COLL	128	DEVRY INSTITUTE	7
UCLA	116	STANFORD	7
CERRITOS COLLEGE	100	UC SAN DIEGO	7
VALLEY COLLEGE	98	OCCUPATIONAL CTR	6
SANTA MONICA COL	86	PEPPERDINE UNIV	6
HARBOR CITY COLL	85	WEBSTER COLLEGE	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	76	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	5
PASADENA CITY CO	71	BRYMAN COLLEGE	5
GLENDALE COLLEGE	70	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	5
EL CAMINO COLL	66	SIERRA COLLEGE	5
USC	42	CAL ST FULLERTON	4
CAL POLY POMONA	41	COLUMBIA	4
MOUNT ST MARYS	39	COMPTON COLLEGE	4
UC SANTA BARBARA	38	CONTINENTAL BEAU	4
FASHION INST	34	OCCIDENTAL COLL	4
ITT INSTITUTE	28	SONOMA STATE	4
CAL ST DH	25	SPARTAN SCHOOL	4
N VALLEY OCC	20	TRAVEL SCHOOL	4
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	18	UC RIVERSIDE	4
MISSION COLLEGE	18	CAL ST FRESNO	3
RIO HONDO COLL	18	CAL ST SAN BERNA	3
WATTERSON COLLEG	17	CULVER BEAUTY CO	3
UC BERKELEY	16	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	3
COLL OF THE CYNS	15	HARVARD	3
LONG BEACH CITY	15	LA BUSINESS COLL	3
UC IRVINE	15	LA MISSION COLL	3
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	13	LA VERNE UNIV	3
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	11	LOMA LINDA UNIV	3
TECHNICAL INST	11	MARYMT PLS VERDE	3
W VALLEY OCC CTR	11	NATIONAL EDUC CT	3
CAL POLY SLO	10	NEW MEXICO ST	3
PHOENIX INST	10	OTIS PARSONS	3
UC SANTA CRUZ	10	AMERICAN COLLEGE	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	10	ART CENTER	2
UC DAVIS	9	ASSOCIATED SCHOO	2
WHITTIER COLLEGE	9	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	9	BROOKS COLLEGE	2
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	8	CAL TECH	2

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CATHERINE COLLEG	2	FRESNO CITY COLL	1
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	2	GEORGIA TECH	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	2	HARVEY MUDD	1
MERIT COLLEGE	2	HUMBOLDT STATE	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	2	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	1
PITZER COLLEGE	2	JOHNSON COLLEGE	1
POINT LOMA NAZAR	2	JULLIARD SCHOOL	1
POLICE ACADEMY	2	LEIMERT BEAUTY	1
REDWOOD COLLEGE	2	MIAMI UNIV	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2	MILLS COLLEGE	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	2	MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF PENN	2	MUSICIANS INST	1
UNIV OF REDLANDS	2	OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
VAN NUYS BUS COL	2	PACIFIC COAST CO	1
VENICE SKILL CTR	2	PACIFIC TECHNICA	1
WEST POINT	2	PACOIMA SKILL CT	1
WIDNEY	2	PARAMOUNT BEAUTY	1
WILFRED BEAUTY	2	POLY TECH UNIV	1
YALE	2	PRINCETON	1
ADELPHI	1	REAL ESTATE SCH	1
ALLAN HANCOCK CO	1	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
ARIZONA STATE	1	SACRAMENTO STATE	1
ART INSTITUTE	1	SAN DIEGO CC	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	SAN FERNANDO COL	1
BOSTON UNIV	1	SAN JOSE STATE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	SAWYER SCHOOLS	1
CAL ARTS	1	SEATTLE PACIFIC	1
CAL LUTHERAN	1	SOUTH BAY COLL	1
CAL ST CHINO	1	SOUTHERN UNIV	1
CAL ST SAN JOSE	1	SOUTHWEST COLL	1
CHAFFEY COMMUNIT	1	SOUTHWESTERN	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1	TENNESSEE STATE	1
CHICAGO ART INST	1	UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
CHOMINADE UNIVER	1	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
CITRUS COMMUNITY	1	UNIV OF MEXICO	1
CLAREMONT	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
CONTRACTING SCHO	1	UNIV OF SEATTLE	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1	WESTERN COLLEGE	1
CORNELL UNIV	1		
COURT REPORTER S	1		
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1		
DARTMOUTH COLL	1		
DICK GROVE SCHOO	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	334	TRANSLATOR	15
CLERICAL	273	VETERINARIAN	14
ENGINEER	192	FILM INDUSTRY	13
NURSE	189	FIRE FIGHTER	13
ACCOUNTANT	177	CASHIER	12
BUSINESS	152	COUNSELOR	12
TEACHER	152	COURT REPORTER	12
MECHANIC	145	MODELING	12
LAW ENFORCEMENT	139	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	12
ADMINISTRATOR	119	DRIVER	11
PHYSICIAN	119	FOOD SERVICES	10
COSMETOLOGIST	114	WELDER	10
ARCHITECT	108	TECHNICAL	9
LAWYER	92	BOOKKEEPER	8
ELECTRONICS	87	POLITICS	8
ARTIST	80	PSYCHIATRIST	7
PSYCHOLOGIST	79	PUBLIC RELATIONS	7
COMMUNICATION	59	EDUCATION	6
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	54	FLORIST	6
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	50	PARAMEDIC	6
MANAGEMENT	47	SCIENTIST	6
BANKING	45	SPORTS	6
REAL ESTATE	45	WRITER	6
PILOT	43	AGRICULTURE	5
DENTISTRY	42	BIOLOGIST	5
TRAVEL AGENT	40	PHARMACIST	5
DESIGNER	36	PHYSICAL THERAPI	5
ELECTRICIAN	35	CHEMIST	4
DRAFTSMAN	33	DETECTIVE	4
PRINTER	33	FORESTRY	4
MACHINIST	32	MAINTENANCE	4
PHOTOGRAPHER	29	MARKETING	4
RETAIL	28	MEDIA	4
SOCIAL WORKER	28	ACTOR	3
CHILD CARE	27	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	3
ARMED SERVICES	25	ASTRONAUT	3
MUSICIAN	24	CINEMATOGRAPHER	3
LABORER	21	ECONOMIST	3
FASHION INDUSTRY	19	ENTERTAINMENT	3
JOURNALIST	19	FOREIGN RELATION	3
MEDICAL ASSIST	19	GOVERNMENT	3
INTERIOR DESIGN	17	HEALTH FIELD	3
MUSIC INDUSTRY	17	HOTEL INDUSTRY	3

DISTRICT TOTALS: HISPANIC

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
LANDSCAPER	3	GEMOLOGIST	1
MATHEMATICIAN	3	HOMEMAKER	1
PHYSICIST	3	LIBRARIAN	1
PLUMBER	3	METEOROLOGIST	1
POSTAL SERVICE	3	MORTICIAN	1
RADIOLOGIST	3	OCEANOGRAPHER	1
STENOGRAPHER	3	PERSONNEL	1
TV INDUSTRY	3	PROFESSOR	1
UPHOLSTERER	3	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1
ZOOLOGIST	3	URBAN PLANNER	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2		
ANIMAL CARE	2		
ANTHROPOLOGIST	2		
BROKER	2		
CAMERAMAN	2		
CHIROPRACTOR	2		
CLERGY	2		
EDITOR	2		
FINANCE	2		
GENETICS	2		
GEOLOGIST	2		
INSURANCE AGENT	2		
LAB TECHNICIAN	2		
LIFEGUARD	2		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	2		
OPTOMETRIST	2		
PARALEGAL	2		
RESEARCHER	2		
SOCIOLOGIST	2		
TOUR GUIDE	2		
AERONAUTICS	1		
ANESTHESIOLOGIST	1		
APPRAISER	1		
ARGICULTURE	1		
ASTRONOMER	1		
BROADCASTING	1		
COACH	1		
COMETOLOGIST	1		
CYBERNETICS	1		
DELIVERY SERVICE	1		
DENTAL ASSIST	1		
EXPLORER	1		
FISHERMAN	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	150	52
Female	=	131	45
Unknown	=	8	3
Total	=	289	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	289	100
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	243	7-12	161	2-12	118
11-12	219	6-12	145	1-12	115
10-12	209	5-12	139	K-12	87
9-12	189	4-12	135	Pre-12	29
8-12	171	3-12	128		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	265	7-12	6
11-12	230	6-12	4
10-12	214	5-12	4
9-12	13	4-12	4
8-12	6		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	168	No	119
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	260	No	27

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	218	66
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	188	93
c. 1 year of geometry	135	146
d. 2 years of a foreign language	141	143
e. 1 year of laboratory science	238	47

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	94	187
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	56	227
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	25	257
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	147	133
e. A computer literacy course	86	196

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 22 No 258

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	3
3	5
4	4
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 16 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 104 No 165

		Yes		No	
16. IF YES:	Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	45	No	34
	Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	56	No	25
	Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	43	No	33

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	26
Reading	20	Competency tests	22
Mathematics	67	Social studies	18
Science	13		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	51
2 hours	71
3 hours	67
4 hours or more	96

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	168
2 hours	50
3 hours	25
4 hours or more	23

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	14	4.9
b. About half A's and half B's	40	14.1
c. Mostly B's	37	13
d. About half B's and half C's	105	37
e. Mostly C's	50	17.6
f. About half C's and half D's	31	10.9
g. Mostly D's	2	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	4	1.4

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	63	22
Somewhat of a hard worker	182	63.4
Not a hard worker	42	14.6

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	106	37.3	No, definitely	8	2.8
Yes, probably	24	8.5	Don't know	47	16.5
No, probably	99	34.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 50 No 227

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	17	Behavior problems	10
Financial difficulties	9	Attendance problems	14
Teacher problems	17	Age: 18 or older	6
Students at school	12	Work responsibilities	6
Family reasons	18	Other	14

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	16	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	28
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	13
Encouraged by teachers	5		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	22
2	45
3	72
4	57
5 or more	83

DISTRICT TOTALS: PACIFIC ISLANDER

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	56
3	60
4	58
5 or more	87

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	69	Foreign Lang.	19	Math	9
Driver Educ.	41	Health	46	Phys. Educ.	3
English	13	Home Econ.	21	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	3	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	271
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	8

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	80	28.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	52	18.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	6.7
Part-time student	6	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	60	21.2
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	26	9.2
Part-time worker	1	0.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	4.9
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	7.1

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	31	18
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	21	12.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	69	40.1
D. Uncertain	51	29.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	38
No	103
Uncertain	87

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	35	13.2%
No	230	86.8%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	32	11.4	148	52.7	66	23.5	35	12.5	2.63
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	88	31.3	110	39.1	58	20.6	25	8.9	2.93
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	86	31.9	158	58.5	18	6.7	8	3	3.19
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	77	27.7	155	55.8	39	14	7	2.5	3.09
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	108	38.7	120	43	38	13.6	13	4.7	3.16
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	100	35.8	145	52	25	9	9	3.2	3.2
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	63	22.7	127	45.7	69	24.8	19	6.8	2.84
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	42	14.9	127	45.2	63	22.4	49	17.4	2.58
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	71	25.4	154	55.2	40	14.3	14	5	3.01

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	138	49.6	113	40.6	22	7.9	5	1.8	3.38
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	44	15.9	121	43.7	83	30	29	10.5	2.65
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	94	33.7	134	48	36	12.9	15	5.4	3.1
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	49	17.6	119	42.7	83	29.7	28	10	2.68
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	33	11.8	100	35.8	95	34.1	51	18.3	2.41
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	124	44.1	135	48	16	5.7	6	2.1	3.34
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	55	19.6	83	29.5	120	42.7	23	8.2	2.6
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	55	19.5	123	43.6	84	29.8	20	7.1	2.76
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	35	12.6	124	44.6	75	27	44	15.8	2.54
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	43	16.5	112	42.9	69	26.4	37	14.2	2.62
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	84	30.2	121	43.5	60	21.6	13	4.7	2.99

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	25	Student lack of interest	81
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	32
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	19	School board policies	11
Teacher lack of interest	16	There are no big problems	27
Students dropping out and not graduating	24	Other	15

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	54	Discipline	8
Teachers	21	Location	57
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	29
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	46
Communication with parents	5	Other	28
Counselors	8		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	27	9.7	113	40.6	114	41	24	8.6
Reputation in the community	32	11.7	88	32.2	96	35.2	57	20.9
School spirit	53	19.6	64	23.6	84	31	70	25.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	8 %	86	31.2%	134	48.6%	34	12.3%

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	14
BUSINESS	13
ACCOUNTANT	10
PHYSICIAN	10
ENGINEER	9
NURSE	8
CLERICAL	7
LAWYER	7
TEACHER	7
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	6
COSMETOLOGIST	6
PSYCHOLOGIST	6
ARCHITECT	4
COMMUNICATION	4
LABORER	4
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4
MECHANIC	4
RETAIL	4
ARMED SERVICES	3
ARTIST	3
DESIGNER	3
ELECTRONICS	3
FASHION INDUSTRY	3
MUSICIAN	3
PILOT	3
SPORTS	3
ADMINISTRATOR	2
COURT REPORTER	2
DENTISTRY	2
EDUCATION	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
FIRE FIGHTER	2
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
PRINTER	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
BANKING	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
DRIVER	1
ENTERTAINMENT	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
JOURNALIST	1
MAINTENANCE	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
PARALEGAL	1
PLUMBER	1
PSYCHIATRIST	1
REAL ESTATE	1
STENOGRAPHER	1
WELDER	1
ZOOLOGIST	1

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	19	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
EL CAMINO COLL	18	SOUTHWEST COLL	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	12	UC BERKELEY	1
SANTA MONICA COL	11	UC DAVIS	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	7	UC RIVERSIDE	1
UCLA	7	UC SAN DIEGO	1
USC	7	UNIV OF VERMONT	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	6	UTAH STATE	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	5		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5		
LA TRADE TECH	5		
PASADENA CITY CO	4		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
UNIV OF HAWAII	4		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2		
CAL ST DH	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
FASHION INST	2		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2		
BRIGHAM YOUNG	1		
BROOKS COLLEGE	1		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1		
CAL ARTS	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	1		
CATHERINE COLLEG	1		
COLL OF THE CYNS	1		
COLUMBIA	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HARVARD	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
ORANGE COAST COL	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	2,729	49
Female =	2,729	49
Unknown =	78	1
Total =	5,536	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	.	.
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	.	.
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	5,536	100
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	5,071	7-12	3,196	2-12	2,386
11-12	4,777	6-12	2,885	1-12	2,300
10-12	4,455	5-12	2,715	K-12	1,849
9-12	3,845	4-12	2,604	Pre-12	534
8-12	3,494	3-12	2,517		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	5,296	7-12	66
11-12	4,837	6-12	17
10-12	4,319	5-12	13
9-12	183	4-12	11
8-12	70		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 4,087 No 1,423

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 5,195 No 307

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	4,662	845
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	4,014	1,446
c. 1 year of geometry	3,653	1,822
d. 2 years of a foreign language	3,560	1,919
e. 1 year of laboratory science	5,115	392

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	2,231	3,197
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	1,546	3,882
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	408	4,956
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	3,140	2,300
e. A computer literacy course	1,898	3,506

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 168 No 5,281

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	92
2	34
3	12
4	6
5 or more	3

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 143 No 17

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 2,686 No 2,397

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1,466 No 802
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1,537 No 718
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1,437 No 847

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	215	Foreign Language	216
Reading	141	Competency tests	156
Mathematics	1,038	Social studies	173
Science	158		

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	810
2 hours	1,127
3 hours	1,039
4 hours or more	2,499

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	3,896
2 hours	633
3 hours	244
4 hours or more	253

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	696	12.7
b. About half A's and half B's	1,135	20.7
c. Mostly B's	1,166	21.2
d. About half B's and half C's	1,344	24.5
e. Mostly C's	781	14.2
f. About half C's and half D's	252	4.6
g. Mostly D's	35	0.6
h. Mostly below D	9	0.2
i. Don't know	71	1.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,286	23.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	3,282	59.7
Not a hard worker	926	16.9

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	2,881	52.5	No, definitely	110	2
Yes, probably	482	8.8	Don't know	545	9.9
No, probably	1,466	26.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 972 No 4,455

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	319	Behavior problems	116
Financial difficulties	121	Attendance problems	323
Teacher problems	271	Age: 18 or older	71
Students at school	207	Work responsibilities	167
Family reasons	299	Other	350

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	312	Encouraged by administrators	48
Encouraged by peers	243	Believed it was important to graduate	689
Encouraged by counselors	139	Other	331
Encouraged by teachers	86		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	508
2	1,252
3	1,529
4	1,038
5 or more	1,131

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	645
2	1,106
3	1,348
4	897
5 or more	1,466

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,029	Foreign Lang.	167	Math	220
Driver Educ.	766	Health	507	Phys. Educ.	26
English	227	Home Econ.	302	Lab. Sci.	165
Fine Arts	116	Ind. Educ	271	Soc. Sci.	338

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	5,388
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	33

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	2,361	43
Full-time student in a 2-year college	718	13.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	187	3.4
Part-time student	94	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,210	22.1
Part-time student, homemaker	14	0.3
Full-time worker	315	5.7
Part-time worker	41	0.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	37	0.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	140	2.6
Full-time homemaker	38	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	331	6

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	359	14.9
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	287	11.9
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,098	45.7
D.	Uncertain	660	27.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	330
No	2,577
Uncertain	1,597

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	690	13.3%
No	4,503	86.7%

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	295	5.4	2017	37.2	2050	37.9	1053	19.4	2.29
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	1655	30.2	2278	41.6	1008	18.4	537	9.8	2.92
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	1495	27.9	3193	59.6	492	9.2	176	3.3	3.12
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1296	23.7	3257	59.6	721	13.2	188	3.4	3.04
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	1311	24.1	2646	48.6	1111	20.4	375	6.9	2.9
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	1872	34.2	2867	52.4	587	10.7	146	2.7	3.18
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1058	19.4	2193	40.1	1761	32.2	451	8.3	2.71
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	768	14.1	1890	34.7	1506	27.7	1281	23.5	2.39
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1524	27.9	2997	54.8	679	12.4	271	5	3.06

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	2379	43.7	2448	45	547	10	69	1.3	3.31
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	561	10.3	2510	46	1860	34.1	520	9.5	2.57
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	1264	23.2	2702	49.5	1138	20.9	354	6.5	2.89
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	723	13.3	1873	34.5	2422	44.6	408	7.5	2.54
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	341	6.2	1241	22.7	2465	45.1	1416	25.9	2.09
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	1948	35.7	2964	54.3	476	8.7	68	1.2	3.24
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	680	12.6	1537	28.5	2536	47.1	635	11.8	2.42
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	841	15.5	2305	42.5	1907	35.1	374	6.9	2.67
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	539	9.9	1931	35.5	1925	35.4	1048	19.3	2.36
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	817	15.6	2308	44.1	1310	25	795	15.2	2.6
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1542	28.3	2668	49	924	17	310	5.7	3

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	562	Student lack of interest	1,477
Poor curriculum	100	Large school/overcrowded	822
Lack of discipline	176	Lack of needed teachers	90
Student use of drugs	181	School board policies	390
Teacher lack of interest	447	There are no big problems	509
Students dropping out and not graduating	218	Other	425

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	637	Discipline	119
Teachers	518	Location	1,324
Administrators	95	Variety of programs	718
Curriculum	146	Extracurricular activities	798
Communication with parents	49	Other	603
Counselors	176		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	415	7.6	2,045	37.6	2,417	44.5	560	10.3
Reputation in the community	640	11.9	1,317	24.4	2,272	42.1	1,170	21.7
School spirit	1,143	21.2	1,551	28.7	1,799	33.3	905	16.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
302	5.6 %	1663	30.9%	2890	53.6%	534	9.9 %

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	563	AMERICAN COLLEGE	8
PIERCE CITY COLL	542	UNIV OF PENN	8
UCLA	258	WATTERSON COLLEG	8
SANTA MONICA COL	200	YALE	8
VALLEY COLLEGE	180	COSMETOLOGY SCH	7
UC SANTA BARBARA	102	HARVARD	7
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	101	MARYMT PLS VERDE	7
UC SAN DIEGO	93	PEPPERDINE UNIV	7
GLENDALE COLLEGE	86	WOODBURY COLLEGE	7
CAL ST LONG BCH	80	ITT INSTITUTE	6
HARBOR CITY COLL	73	MOUNT ST MARYS	6
UC BERKELEY	73	WEST LA COLLEGE	6
EL CAMINO COLL	65	BROOKS COLLEGE	5
USC	65	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	5
COLL OF THE CYNS	57	PRINCETON	5
LA TRADE TECH	55	UNIV OF COLORADO	5
W VALLEY OCC CTR	50	ART CENTER	4
UC SANTA CRUZ	35	AZUSA PACIFIC	4
LA CITY COLLEGE	33	COLUMBIA	4
FASHION INST	28	EMBRY RIDDLE UN	4
UC IRVINE	26	GEORGETOWN UNIV	4
STANFORD	25	GROSSMONT COLLEG	4
PASADENA CITY CO	24	HARVEY MUDD	4
CAL POLY POMONA	23	HUMBOLDT STATE	4
CAL POLY SLO	23	MASTERS INST	4
N VALLEY OCC	21	MERIT COLLEGE	4
MOORPARK COLLEGE	19	NORTHWESTERN	4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	17	REED COLLEGE	4
CERRITOS COLLEGE	15	SONOMA STATE	4
CAL ARTS	14	UC RIVERSIDE	4
CAL ST LA	14	ART INSTITUTE	3
UNIV OF ARIZONA	13	BROWN UNIVERSITY	3
ARIZONA STATE	12	BUSINESS COLLEGE	3
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	12	CAL LUTHERAN	3
OTIS PARSONS	10	CAL TECH	3
SAN FRANCISCO ST	10	CORNELL UNIV	3
SANTA BARBARA CC	10	DARTMOUTH COLL	3
UC DAVIS	10	DEVRY INSTITUTE	3
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	9	INDIANA UNIVERSI	3
BOSTON UNIV	9	JULLIARD SCHOOL	3
EAST LA COLLEGE	9	LONG BEACH CITY	3
MIT	9	OCCIDENTAL COLL	3
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	9	OHIO STATE	3

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PENN STATE	3	WASHINGTON STATE	2
PHOENIX INST	3	WESTMONT COLLEGE	2
REDWOOD COLLEGE	3	AMHERST COLLEGE	1
SAN JOSE STATE	3	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1
TECHNICAL INST	3	AUBURN UNIV	1
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	3	BAYLOR UNIV	1
TULANE UNIV	3	BENTLEY COLL	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	3	BETHEL COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF OREGON	3	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
UNIV OF PACIFIC	3	BOSTON CONSERVAT	1
UNIV OF WISCONSI	3	BOULDER UNIV	1
VIDAL SASSON	3	BRANDEIS UNIV	1
WEBSTER COLLEGE	3	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
ANTELOPE VALLEY	2	CAL ST CHICO	1
CABRILLO COLLEGE	2	CENTRAL WASHINGT	1
CAL ST DH	2	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	2	CLEVELAND STATE	1
CATHERINE COLLEG	2	COLORADO STATE	1
CLAREMONT	2	DAVID BAILY SCHO	1
CONTINENTAL BEAU	2	DELTA COLLEGE	1
CULVER BEAUTY CO	2	DICK GROVE SCHOO	1
GOLDEN WEST COLL	2	DUKE UNIV	1
GRINELL UNIV	2	EUGENE BIBLE COL	1
JOHN PERRY BTY	2	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
KANSAS STATE UNI	2	FLORIDA STATE	1
MICHIGAN STATE	2	FULLERTON COLLEG	1
NASSAU COMMUNITY	2	GOLDEN UNIV	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	2	HAWAII LOA COLLE	1
NEW YORK UNIV	2	HEBREW UNIVERSIT	1
NICK HARRIS DETE	2	LA MISSION COLL	1
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	2	LA VERNE UNIV	1
NORTHROP UNIV	2	LAUREL BEAUTY	1
NORTHWOOD INSTIT	2	LEIMERT BEAUTY	1
OBERLIN COLLEGE	2	LOMA LINDA UNIV	1
ORANGE COAST COL	2	LOUISIANA STATE	1
RICKS COLLEGE	2	MARQUETTE	1
RIO HONDO COLL	2	MARYLAND UNIV	1
SAN DIEGO CC	2	MEMPHIS ST	1
TEXAS UNIV	2	MENLO PARK COLL	1
TRAVEL SCHOOL	2	MESA COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF CHICAGO	2	MONTEREY PENIN C	1
UNIV OF MICHIGAN	2	MUSICIANS INST	1
UNIV OF MINNESOT	2	NEW MEXICO ST	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
NORTH CAROLINA	1		
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1		
ORAL ROBERTS	1		
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1		
PITZER COLLEGE	1		
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1		
POLICE ACADEMY	1		
SACRAMENTO STATE	1		
SADDLEBACK COLLE	1		
SARAH LAWRENCE	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SCRIPPS COLLEGE	1		
SEQUOIA COLLEGE	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1		
ST MARTIN COLL	1		
STRAUSBERG INST	1		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
UNIV OF GEORGIA	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
UNIV OF MAINE	1		
UNIV OF MASS	1		
UNIV OF WASH	1		
UNIVERSAL COLL	1		
UTAH STATE	1		
VALENCIA COLLEGE	1		
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1		
VENTURA COLLEGE	1		
VIRGINIA UNIV	1		
WAGNER COLLEGE	1		
WESLEYAN	1		
WEST POINT	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1		
XAVIER UNIV	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	224	BANKING	21
ARTIST	208	FIRE FIGHTER	21
PHYSICIAN	202	BIOLOGIST	20
ENGINEER	181	PUBLIC RELATIONS	20
LAWYER	180	LABORER	19
COMPUTERS	173	DRAFTSMAN	18
ACCOUNTANT	163	MODELING	17
PSYCHOLOGIST	151	TECHNICAL	17
TEACHER	119	COUNSELOR	15
COMMUNICATION	108	SCIENTIST	15
COSMETOLOGIST	101	FINANCE	14
MANAGEMENT	93	HOTEL INDUSTRY	14
CLERICAL	88	MARKETING	14
ARCHITECT	73	PRINTER	14
LAW ENFORCEMENT	73	ANIMAL CARE	13
MUSICIAN	73	COURT REPORTER	13
MECHANIC	67	ENTERTAINMENT	13
JOURNALIST	58	LANDSCAPER	13
ADMINISTRATOR	57	TRANSLATOR	13
NURSE	57	BUYER	12
INTERIOR DESIGN	51	MARINE BIOLOGIST	12
PHOTOGRAPHER	49	SOCIAL WORKER	12
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	47	EDUCATION	11
DENTISTRY	45	PHARMACIST	11
FILM INDUSTRY	45	PSYCHIATRIST	11
DESIGNER	44	STOCK BROKER	11
WRITER	44	FORESTRY	10
ELECTRONICS	40	INSURANCE AGENT	10
RETAIL	40	PHYSICIST	10
VETERINARIAN	40	MACHINIST	9
FASHION INDUSTRY	38	DRIVER	8
PILOT	38	CAMERAMAN	7
REAL ESTATE	38	CHIROPRACTOR	7
SPORTS	37	FOREIGN RELATION	7
MUSIC INDUSTRY	36	MEDICAL ASSIST	7
ARMED SERVICES	35	TV INDUSTRY	7
PHYSICAL THERAPI	32	ZOOLOGIST	7
POLITICS	26	COMETOLOGIST	6
TRAVEL AGENT	26	MAINTENANCE	6
ELECTRICIAN	25	ACTOR	5
FOOD SERVICES	25	CASHIER	5
CHILD CARE	22	CHEMIST	5
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	22	CINEMATOGRAPHER	5

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
CLERGY	5
DETECTIVE	5
GEMOLOGIST	5
HOMEMAKER	5
MATHEMATICIAN	5
OCEANOGRAPHER	5
OPTOMETRIST	5
PARAMEDIC	5
PLUMBER	5
POSTAL SERVICE	5
PROFESSOR	5
STUNTMAN	5
WELDER	5
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	5
BOOKKEEPER	4
FLORIST	4
GENETICS	4
GOVERNMENT	4
PARALEGAL	4
RESEARCHER	4
SYSTEMS ANALYST	4
LIBRARIAN	3
MEDIA	3
PERSONNEL	3
AGRICULTURE	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
ANESTHESIOLOGIST	2
ASTRONAUT	2
ASTRONOMER	2
BROKER	2
CLEANING SERVICE	2
CRUISE DIRECTOR	2
EDITOR	2
HEALTH FIELD	2
PUBLISHER	2
RADIOLOGIST	2
SPEECH PATHOLOGI	2
AERONAUTICS	1
AEROSPACE	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
ARCHEOLOGIST	1
CRUISE PURSER	1
DENTAL ASSIST	1
DENTAL HYGENIST	1
DERMATOLOGIST	1
ECONOMIST	1
FISHERMAN	1
FOOD SERVICE	1
GEOLOGIST	1
LAB TECHNICIAN	1
MORTICIAN	1
NEUROLOGIST	1
PARTY PLANNER	1
PHILOSOPHER	1
PHYSIOLOGIST	1
SOCIOLOGIST	1
UPHOLSTERER	1
URBAN PLANNER	1

CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS SUMMARY

DISTRICT TOTALS: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	140	42
Female	=	185	56
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	332	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2
Asian	7	2
Black, Not Hispanic	78	24
Filipino	5	2
Hispanic	54	16
Pacific Islander	10	3
White, Not Hispanic	155	47
Unknown	18	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	268	7-12	167	2-12	139
11-12	232	6-12	154	1-12	134
10-12	217	5-12	150	K-12	100
9-12	202	4-12	149	Pre-12	37
8-12	181	3-12	146		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	309	7-12	.
11-12	174	6-12	.
10-12	68	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	239	No	91
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	279	No	49

DISTRICT TOTALS: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	181	146
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	107	218
c. 1 year of geometry	55	269
d. 2 years of a foreign language	78	244
e. 1 year of laboratory science	230	94

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	34	290
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	28	296
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	9	314
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	91	232
e. A computer literacy course	74	248

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 18 No 311

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	4
3	5
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 13 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 51 No 242

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 18 No 12
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 17 No 10
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 16 No 12

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	33	Foreign Language	14
Reading	21	Competency tests	27
Mathematics	60	Social studies	13
Science	11		

DISTRICT TOTALS: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	77
2 hours	92
3 hours	51
4 hours or more	109

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	222
2 hours	41
3 hours	8
4 hours or more	21

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	6	1.8
b.	About half A's and half B's	46	14
c.	Mostly B's	40	12.2
d.	About half B's and half C's	89	27.1
e.	Mostly C's	73	22.3
f.	About half C's and half D's	50	15.2
g.	Mostly D's	7	2.1
h.	Mostly below D	3	0.9
i.	Don't know	14	4.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	53	16.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	227	69
Not a hard worker	49	14.9

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	91	28	No, definitely	19	5.8
Yes, probably	47	14.5	Don't know	54	16.6
No, probably	114	35.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 159 No 162

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	57	Behavior problems	29
Financial difficulties	21	Attendance problems	86
Teacher problems	51	Age: 18 or older	14
Students at school	35	Work responsibilities	28
Family reasons	51	Other	35

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	68	Encouraged by administrators	18
Encouraged by peers	44	Believed it was important to graduate	105
Encouraged by counselors	42	Other	68
Encouraged by teachers	34		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	22
3	69
4	68
5 or more	150

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	18
2	34
3	72
4	72
5 or more	127

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	71	Foreign Lang.	26	Math	10
Driver Educ.	47	Health	74	Phys. Educ.	3
English	21	Home Econ.	31	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	33	Soc. Sci.	13

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	325
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	18	5.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	51	15.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	21	6.4
Part-time student	10	3.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	122	37.3
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Full-time worker	48	14.7
Part-time worker	3	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	19	5.8
Full-time homemaker	3	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	26	8

DISTRICT TOTALS: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	28	12.8
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	43	19.6
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	65	29.7
D.	Uncertain	83	37.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	26
No	140
Uncertain	61

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	43	14.1%
No	263	85.9%

DISTRICT TOTALS: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	40	12.3	192	59.3	67	20.7	25	7.7	2.76
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	75	22.9	152	46.5	68	20.8	32	9.8	2.83
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	82	25.4	200	61.9	28	8.7	13	4	3.09
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	86	26.6	186	57.6	40	12.4	11	3.4	3.07
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	85	26.1	149	45.7	65	19.9	27	8.3	2.9
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	111	33.9	174	53.2	31	9.5	11	3.4	3.18
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	76	23.4	136	41.8	88	27.1	25	7.7	2.81
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	82	25.4	113	35	59	18.3	69	21.4	2.64
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	89	27.2	182	55.7	42	12.8	14	4.3	3.06

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	172	52.8	127	39	21	6.4	6	1.8	3.43
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	70	21.6	143	44.1	71	21.9	40	12.3	2.75
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	83	25.4	159	48.6	56	17.1	29	8.9	2.91
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	52	15.9	108	33	144	44	23	7	2.58
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	59	18	108	33	111	33.9	49	15	2.54
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	162	49.4	154	47	8	2.4	4	1.2	3.45
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	73	22.3	107	32.7	127	38.8	20	6.1	2.71
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	70	21.6	136	42	103	31.8	15	4.6	2.81
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	32	9.9	137	42.4	112	34.7	42	13	2.49
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	22	7.3	81	26.9	136	45.2	62	20.6	2.21
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	85	25.9	173	52.7	52	15.9	18	5.5	2.99

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	51	Student lack of interest	90
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	7
Lack of discipline	6	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	30	School board policies	9
Teacher lack of interest	7	There are no big problems	68
Students dropping out and not graduating	34	Other	17

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	42	Discipline	15
Teachers	88	Location	20
Administrators	21	Variety of programs	34
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	16
Communication with parents	6	Other	47
Counselors	19		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	13	4	92	28	161	49.1	62	18.9
Reputation in the community	38	11.9	79	24.8	142	44.7	59	18.6
School spirit	45	14.2	76	23.9	112	35.2	85	26.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
19	5.9 %	69	21.3%	149	46 %	87	26.9%

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	53		
VALLEY COLLEGE	20		
SANTA MONICA COL	15		
LA TRADE TECH	8		
EL CAMINO COLL	6		
EAST LA COLLEGE	6		
LA CITY COLLEGE	5		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	3		
PASADENA CITY CO	3		
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	3		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	3		
FASHION INST	3		
WILFRED BEAUTY	2		
WEST LA COLLEGE	2		
SOUTHWEST COLL	2		
HARBOR CITY COLL	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	1		
UNIVERSAL COLL	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
SOUTH BAY COLL	1		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
SEQUOIA COLLEGE	1		
SANTA BARBARA CC	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
NEW YORK UNIV	1		
N VALLEY OCC	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
FRESNO CITY COLL	1		
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1		
COLL OF THE CYNS	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
BUSINESS COLLEGE	1		
BARCLAY COLLEGE	1		
AUBURN UNIV	1		
ASSOCIATED SCHOO	1		

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	18
COSMETOLOGIST	15
ARTIST	15
CLERICAL	14
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	13
BUSINESS	10
LAW ENFORCEMENT	8
ARMED SERVICES	8
ACCOUNTANT	8
MECHANIC	6
TEACHER	5
NURSE	5
ELECTRONICS	5
COMMUNICATION	5
PSYCHOLOGIST	4
PHYSICIAN	4
MUSICIAN	4
MUSIC INDUSTRY	4
MANAGEMENT	4
LAWYER	4
INTERIOR DESIGN	4
RETAIL	3
REAL ESTATE	3
POSTAL SERVICE	3
PILOT	3
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
LANDSCAPER	3
ENGINEER	3
ADMINISTRATOR	3
WRITER	2
SPEECH PATHOLOGI	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
MEDICAL ASSIST	2
MACHINIST	2
FILM INDUSTRY	2
FASHION INDUSTRY	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
DESIGNER	2
BANKING	2
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
WELDER	1
TRANSLATOR	1
TECHNICAL	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
PRINTER	1
OCEANOGRAPHER	1
MORTICIAN	1
MODELING	1
MARKETING	1
LABORER	1
JOURNALIST	1
GEMOLOGIST	1
FORESTRY	1
FOOD SERVICES	1
FOOD SERVICE	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
FINANCE	1
DRIVER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
COURT REPORTER	1
COUNSELOR	1
COMMERICIAL ARTI	1
COMETOLOGIST	1
CHIROPRACTOR	1
CHILD CARE	1
CAMERAMAN	1
BROKER	1
ARCHITECT	1

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMARY

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	6	10
Female	=	56	90
Unknown	=	0	0
Total	=	62	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	3
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	36	58
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	18	29
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	3	5
Unknown	3	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	50	7-12	32	2-12	27
11-12	44	6-12	31	1-12	25
10-12	39	5-12	30	K-12	19
9-12	35	4-12	29	Pre-12	11
8-12	35	3-12	29		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	59	7-12	.
11-12	13	6-12	.
10-12	6	5-12	.
9-12	3	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	29	No	33
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	49	No	10

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	37	24
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	25	34
c. 1 year of geometry	11	49
d. 2 years of a foreign language	25	35
e. 1 year of laboratory science	46	15

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	8	47
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	12	45
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	4	52
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	22	35
e. A computer literacy course	22	36

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 7 No 53

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	4
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 5 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 17 No 41

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	4	No	7
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	5	No	6
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	3	No	8

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	3	Foreign Language	3
Reading	2	Competency tests	16
Mathematics	11	Social studies	4
Science	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	5
2 hours	18
3 hours	21
4 hours or more	18

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	32
2 hours	18
3 hours	6
4 hours or more	2

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	3	4.8
b. About half A's and half B's	3	4.8
c. Mostly B's	11	17.7
d. About half B's and half C's	21	33.9
e. Mostly C's	14	22.6
f. About half C's and half D's	8	12.9
g. Mostly D's	1	1.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	1	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	15	24.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	45	72.6
Not a hard worker	2	3.2

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	18	29	No, definitely	3	4.8
Yes, probably	6	9.7	Don't know	8	12.9
No, probably	27	43.5			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 14 No 44

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	3	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	3	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	3	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	8	Other	3

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	12
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	2		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1
2	6
3	24
4	7
5 or more	21

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	2
2	8
3	17
4	18
5 or more	16

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	18	Foreign Lang.	17	Math	3
Driver Educ.	7	Health	13	Phys. Educ.	.
English	6	Home Econ.	3	Lab. Sci.	3
Fine Arts	2	Ind. Educ	5	Soc. Sci.	2

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	61
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	2	3.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	12	19.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	7	11.3
Part-time student	2	3.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	18	29
Part-time student, homemaker	7	11.3
Full-time worker	5	8.1
Part-time worker	.	.
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	1	1.6
Full-time homemaker	1	1.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	11.3

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	7	15.6
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	11	24.4
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	9	20
D.	Uncertain	18	40

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	8
No	28
Uncertain	12

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	8	12.9%
No	54	87.1%

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	17	27.4	32	51.6	12	19.4	1	1.6	3.05
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	26	41.9	28	45.2	6	9.7	2	3.2	3.26
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	17	28.3	36	60	5	8.3	2	3.3	3.13
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	17	27.9	34	55.7	9	14.8	1	1.6	3.1
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	24	38.7	29	46.8	7	11.3	2	3.2	3.21
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	25	40.3	32	51.6	5	8.1	.	.	3.32
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	15	24.6	29	47.5	16	26.2	1	1.6	2.95
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	10	16.4	20	32.8	20	32.8	11	18	2.48
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	10	16.1	36	58.1	16	25.8	.	.	2.9

DISTRICT TOTALS: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	39	62.9	22	35.5	1	1.6	.	.	3.61
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	14	22.6	30	48.4	13	21	5	8.1	2.85
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	16	25.8	42	67.7	3	4.8	1	1.6	3.18
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	18	29	26	41.9	16	25.8	2	3.2	2.97
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	10	16.1	20	32.3	19	30.6	13	21	2.44
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	40	64.5	21	33.9	.	.	1	1.6	3.61
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	23	37.7	20	32.8	14	23	4	6.6	3.02
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	18	29	23	37.1	20	32.3	1	1.6	2.94
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	5	8.1	25	40.3	21	33.9	11	17.7	2.39
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	7	11.7	21	35	20	33.3	12	20	2.38
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	16	25.8	30	48.4	12	19.4	4	6.5	2.94

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	1	Student lack of interest	10
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	6
Lack of discipline	.	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	4	School board policies	2
Teacher lack of interest	3	There are no big problems	12
Students dropping out and not graduating	17	Other	1

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	13	Discipline	5
Teachers	14	Location	9
Administrators	2	Variety of programs	3
Curriculum	1	Extracurricular activities	2
Communication with parents	3	Other	5
Counselors	2		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	5	8.1	20	32.3	24	38.7	13	21
Reputation in the community	8	13.1	27	44.3	19	31.1	7	11.5
School spirit	11	17.7	17	27.4	20	32.3	14	22.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
5	8.1 %	19	30.6%	26	41.9%	12	19.4%

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	5		
EL CAMINO COLL	5		
EAST LA COLLEGE	5		
UCLA	3		
SOUTHWEST COLL	2		
PACIFIC COAST CO	2		
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
TEXAS ST UNIV	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
COMPTON COLLEGE	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		
CAL ST LA	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CLERICAL	11		
COMPUTERS	8		
NURSE	5		
LAWYER	4		
TEACHER	3		
ADMINISTRATOR	3		
DESIGNER	2		
SPORTS	1		
PSYCHOLOGIST	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	1		
MODELING	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
DENTISTRY	1		
COURT REPORTER	1		
COUNSELOR	1		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1		
BANKING	1		
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1		

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE SUMMARY

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	405	39
Female	=	608	59
Unknown	=	17	2
Total	=	1,030	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	14	1
Asian	116	11
Black, Not Hispanic	461	45
Filipino	18	2
Hispanic	208	20
Pacific Islander	7	1
White, Not Hispanic	178	17
Unknown	28	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	916	7-12	732	2-12	547
11-12	891	6-12	688	1-12	503
10-12	868	5-12	651	K-12	384
9-12	805	4-12	620	Pre-12	144
8-12	758	3-12	594		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	950	7-12	34
11-12	897	6-12	20
10-12	817	5-12	16
9-12	56	4-12	14
8-12	36		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	541	No	484
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	964	No	53

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	942	82
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	832	174
c. 1 year of geometry	810	210
d. 2 years of a foreign language	784	236
e. 1 year of laboratory science	980	42

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	546	449
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	399	596
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	96	882
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	752	259
e. A computer literacy course	534	468

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 55 No 956

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	20
2	17
3	5
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 45 No 5

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 577 No 371

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 228 No 191
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 218 No 196
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 193 No 224

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	86	Foreign Language	37
Reading	31	Competency tests	62
Mathematics	269	Social studies	37
Science	83		

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	56
2 hours	179
3 hours	193
4 hours or more	589

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	498
2 hours	249
3 hours	121
4 hours or more	113

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	123	12.2
b.	About half A's and half B's	183	18.1
c.	Mostly B's	220	21.8
d.	About half B's and half C's	273	27
e.	Mostly C's	149	14.7
f.	About half C's and half D's	39	3.9
g.	Mostly D's	8	0.8
h.	Mostly below D	3	0.3
i.	Don't know	13	1.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	314	30.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	585	57.6
Not a hard worker	116	11.4

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	591	58.3	No, definitely	11	1.1
Yes, probably	30	3	Don't know	87	8.6
No, probably	295	29.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 152 No 850

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	43	Behavior problems	15
Financial difficulties	35	Attendance problems	26
Teacher problems	31	Age: 18 or older	7
Students at school	24	Work responsibilities	21
Family reasons	60	Other	49

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	47	Encouraged by administrators	9
Encouraged by peers	30	Believed it was important to graduate	100
Encouraged by counselors	26	Other	48
Encouraged by teachers	19		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	52
2	182
3	306
4	205
5 or more	244

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	61
2	151
3	239
4	205
5 or more	349

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	219	Foreign Lang.	168	Math	41
Driver Educ.	214	Health	80	Phys. Educ.	5
English	61	Home Econ.	90	Lab. Sci.	27
Fine Arts	26	Ind. Educ	44	Soc. Sci.	58

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	1,001
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	7

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	573	56.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	90	8.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	41	4
Part-time student	9	0.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	190	18.7
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.3
Full-time worker	20	2
Part-time worker	6	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	31	3.1
Full-time homemaker	7	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	43	4.2

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	39	10.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	53	14.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	174	46.8
D. Uncertain	106	28.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	110
No	363
Uncertain	418

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	62	6.3 %
No	926	93.7%

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	164	16.6	451	45.6	251	25.4	123	12.4	2.66
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	442	43.6	370	36.5	136	13.4	66	6.5	3.17
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	371	36.9	530	52.7	73	7.3	32	3.2	3.23
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	356	35.2	553	54.7	83	8.2	19	1.9	3.23
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	400	39.5	452	44.7	124	12.3	36	3.6	3.2
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	472	46.5	446	44	73	7.2	23	2.3	3.35
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	354	35.2	436	43.4	167	16.6	48	4.8	3.09
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	292	28.9	393	38.8	224	22.1	103	10.2	2.86
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	385	38	500	49.4	98	9.7	30	3	3.22

DISTRICT TOTALS: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	538	53.6	378	37.7	77	7.7	10	1	3.44
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	259	25.6	497	49.1	211	20.8	45	4.4	2.96
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	421	41.6	431	42.6	121	12	39	3.9	3.22
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	252	25.1	419	41.8	287	28.6	45	4.5	2.88
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	161	15.9	388	38.3	332	32.8	131	12.9	2.57
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	492	48.5	466	45.9	48	4.7	9	0.9	3.42
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	204	20.3	294	29.2	365	36.2	144	14.3	2.55
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	269	26.6	456	45.1	237	23.4	49	4.8	2.93
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-schpol institutions.	278	27.6	443	43.9	194	19.2	93	9.2	2.9
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	255	25.5	478	47.8	191	19.1	77	7.7	2.91
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	333	32.9	458	45.3	179	17.7	41	4.1	3.07

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	235	Student lack of interest	224
Poor curriculum	16	Large school/overcrowded	116
Lack of discipline	53	Lack of needed teachers	18
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	49
Teacher lack of interest	28	There are no big problems	118
Students dropping out and not graduating	73	Other	61

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	289	Discipline	35
Teachers	118	Location	62
Administrators	25	Variety of programs	125
Curriculum	37	Extracurricular activities	106
Communication with parents	8	Other	119
Counselors	40		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	96	9.5	415	41	360	35.6	140	13.8
Reputation in the community	167	16.7	285	28.4	342	34.1	209	20.8
School spirit	179	17.8	262	26.1	340	33.9	223	22.2

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
31	3.1 %	205	20.6%	520	52.2%	240	24.1%

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	76	CAL TECH	3
UCLA	71	YALE	2
CAL ST LA	40	WHITTIER COLLEGE	2
USC	39	WATTERSON COLLEG	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	28	VASSAR	2
LA TRADE TECH	25	UNIV OF PACIFIC	2
PIERCE CITY COLL	23	SONOMA STATE	2
UC BERKELEY	20	SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	20	PITZER COLLEGE	2
EL CAMINO COLL	19	PEPPERDINE UNIV	2
CAL POLY POMONA	17	N VALLEY OCC	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	15	HUMBOLDT STATE	2
UC SANTA BARBARA	13	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2
CAL ST DH	13	DEVRY INSTITUTE	2
UC IRVINE	12	COMPTON COLLEGE	2
SANTA MONICA COL	12	COLUMBIA	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	11	CERRITOS COLLEGE	2
VALLEY COLLEGE	10	CALIF BAPTIST CO	2
STANFORD	9	BARCLAY COLLEGE	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	8	ARIZONA STATE	2
UC RIVERSIDE	8	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2
EAST LA COLLEGE	8	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY SLO	7	WHITTIER	1
PASADENA CITY CO	6	WEBSTER COLLEGE	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	6	WEBSTER COLLAGE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	4	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
UC DAVIS	4	UNIV OF MICHIGAN	1
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	4	UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	4	TUSKEGEE INSTITU	1
PRINCETON	4	TEXAS UNIV	1
NORTHROP UNIV	4	TECHNICAL INST	1
LA VERNE UNIV	4	SOUTH COLORADO	1
HARVEY MUDD	4	SCRIPPS COLLEGE	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	4	SAN JOSE STATE	1
FASHION INST	4	ROCHESTER UNIV	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	4	POINT LOMA NAZAR	1
UNIV OF PENN	3	PHOENIX INST	1
UC SAN DIEGO	3	OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
OTIS PARSONS	3	OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
ITT INSTITUTE	3	OBERLIN COLLEGE	1
HOWARD UNIV	3	NORTH CAROLINA	1
HARVARD	3	NASSAU COMMUNITY	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	3	MT SAINT ANTONIO	1

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	85
PHYSICIAN	77
ENGINEER	58
LAWYER	46
NURSE	36
ACCOUNTANT	36
ARTIST	34
PSYCHOLOGIST	31
ADMINISTRATOR	28
TEACHER	27
BUSINESS	26
CLERICAL	20
ARCHITECT	16
LAW ENFORCEMENT	15
COMMUNICATION	14
MANAGEMENT	12
JOURNALIST	11
DENTISTRY	9
MUSICIAN	8
MUSIC INDUSTRY	7
BANKING	7
SCIENTIST	6
RETAIL	6
REAL ESTATE	6
PHARMACIST	6
COSMETOLOGIST	6
CHEMIST	6
PSYCHIATRIST	5
POLITICS	5
ELECTRONICS	5
DRAFTSMAN	5
BIOLOGIST	5
WRITER	4
VETERINARIAN	4
SPORTS	4
PHYSICIST	4
MODELING	4
MEDICAL ASSIST	4
INTERIOR DESIGN	4
FINANCE	4
ELECTRICIAN	4
DESIGNER	4
COURT REPORTER	4
SOCIAL WORKER	3
RADIOLOGIST	3
PUBLIC RELATIONS	3
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
MARKETING	3
MACHINIST	3
ENTERTAINMENT	3
TRAVEL AGENT	2
SYSTEMS ANALYST	2
PILOT	2
OCEANOGRAPHER	2
MECHANIC	2
MATHEMATICIAN	2
LIBRARIAN	2
LAB TECHNICIAN	2
HOTEL INDUSTRY	2
FILM INDUSTRY	2
ECONOMIST	2
DRIVER	2
CINEMATOGRAPHER	2
CHIROPRACTOR	2
CAMERAMAN	2
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	2
ASTRONAUT	2
ARMED SERVICES	2
ANIMAL CARE	2
TV INDUSTRY	1
TRANSLATOR	1
SOCIOLOGIST	1
RESEARCHER	1
PROFESSOR	1
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PATHOLOGIST	1
PARALEGAL	1
OPTOMETRIST	1
MAINTENANCE	1
LANDSCAPER	1
LABORER	1
HEALTH FIELD	1
FORESTRY	1
FOOD SERVICES	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FASHION INDUSTRY	1		
EDUCATION	1		
COUNSELOR	1		
COACH	1		
CLERGY	1		
CASHIER	1		
BROKER	1		
BOOKKEEPER	1		
ANESTHESIOLOGIST	1		
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1		
AGRICULTURE	1		
AEROSPACE	1		
ACTOR	1		

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS SUMMARY

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	31	60
Female	=	18	35
Unknown	=	3	6
Total	=	52	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	4
Asian	1	2
Black, Not Hispanic	15	29
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	16	31
Pacific Islander	3	6
White, Not Hispanic	9	17
Unknown	6	12

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	47	7-12	40	2-12	34
11-12	45	6-12	37	1-12	33
10-12	43	5-12	36	K-12	13
9-12	42	4-12	35	Pre-12	6
8-12	40	3-12	34		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	47	7-12	23
11-12	37	6-12	.
10-12	31	5-12	.
9-12	27	4-12	.
8-12	24		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	17	No	34
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	45	No	7

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	10	41
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	3	47
c. 1 year of geometry	3	46
d. 2 years of a foreign language	8	43
e. 1 year of laboratory science	16	34

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	3	48
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	3	48
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	5	47
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	6	44
e. A computer literacy course	13	38

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 5 No 45

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	1
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 4 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 2 No 23

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	1	No	1
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	2	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	2	No	.

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	4	Foreign Language	1
Reading	5	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	6	Social studies	4
Science	3		

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	11
2 hours	10
3 hours	14
4 hours or more	15

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	15
2 hours	4
3 hours	5
4 hours or more	4

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	7	13.7
b. About half A's and half B's	8	15.7
c. Mostly B's	1	2
d. About half B's and half C's	16	31.4
e. Mostly C's	13	25.5
f. About half C's and half D's	3	5.9
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	2
i. Don't know	2	3.9

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	16	32.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	29	59.2
Not a hard worker	4	8.2

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	6	11.5	No, definitely	11	21.2
Yes, probably	5	9.6	Don't know	16	30.8
No, probably	14	26.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 8 No 38

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	4	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	4
Teacher problems	3	Age: 18 or older	2
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	3	Other	1

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	4
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	13
2	7
3	15
4	.
5 or more	10

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	7
3	16
4	7
5 or more	9

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	11	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	2
Driver Educ.	16	Health	5	Phys. Educ.	3
English	6	Home Econ.	4	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	.	Ind. Educ	5	Soc. Sci.	4

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	34
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	14

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	6	12.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	9	18.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	8	16.7
Part-time student	3	6.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	3	6.3
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	7	14.6
Part-time worker	4	8.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	6.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	1	2.1
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	4	8.3

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	10	37
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	1	3.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	3	11.1
D. Uncertain	13	48.1

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	2
No	18
Uncertain	14

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	6	16.7%
No	30	83.3%

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	19	46.3	13	31.7	5	12.2	4	9.8	3.15
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	19	43.2	19	43.2	3	6.8	3	6.8	3.23
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	19	48.7	16	41	4	10.3	.	.	3.38
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	17	42.5	18	45	3	7.5	2	5	3.25
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	14	34.1	19	46.3	3	7.3	5	12.2	3.02
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	14	31.8	26	59.1	2	4.5	2	4.5	3.18
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	13	31	19	45.2	8	19	2	4.8	3.02
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	7	17.1	16	39	11	26.8	7	17.1	2.56
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	22	47.8	18	39.1	6	13	.	.	3.35

DISTRICT TOTALS: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4) #	Strongly Agree (4) %	Agree (3) #	Agree (3) %	Dis-agree (2) #	Dis-agree (2) %	Strongly Disagree (1) #	Strongly Disagree (1) %	Mean
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	22	48.9	17	37.8	3	6.7	3	6.7	3.29
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	21	44.7	21	44.7	2	4.3	3	6.4	3.28
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	20	41.7	19	39.6	6	12.5	3	6.3	3.17
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	12	26.7	23	51.1	7	15.6	3	6.7	2.98
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	5	10.6	19	40.4	21	44.7	2	4.3	2.57
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	20	40	28	56	1	2	1	2	3.34
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	8	16	25	50	16	32	1	2	2.8
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	6	12.5	28	58.3	13	27.1	1	2.1	2.81
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	4	9.1	21	47.7	16	36.4	3	6.8	2.59
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	4	18.2	7	31.8	7	31.8	4	18.2	2.5
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	11	21.6	29	56.9	11	21.6	.	.	3

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	6	Student lack of interest	6
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	12	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	1	School board policies	.
Teacher lack of interest	10	There are no big problems	7
Students dropping out and not graduating	2	Other	4

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	24	Discipline	4
Teachers	12	Location	3
Administrators	.	Variety of programs	2
Curriculum	.	Extracurricular activities	1
Communication with parents	.	Other	5
Counselors	.		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	7	14.6	19	39.6	18	37.5	4	8.3
Reputation in the community	9	19.6	20	43.5	10	21.7	7	15.2
School spirit	10	22.2	14	31.1	14	31.1	7	15.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
4	7.8 %	17	33.3%	16	31.4%	14	27.5%

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
WIDNEY	4		
LA TRADE TECH	4		
UCLA	3		
USC	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUC. SCHOOLS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	5		
TEACHER	3		
CLERICAL	3		
NURSE	2		
COSMETOLOGIST	2		
TV INDUSTRY	1		
TRANSLATOR	1		
RETAIL	1		
MAINTENANCE	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1		
FORESTRY	1		
ELECTRONICS	1		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
COURT REPORTER	1		
CHILD CARE	1		
BUSINESS	1		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1		
ASTRONAUT	1		

REGULAR HIGH SCHOOLS

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	227	49
Female	=	228	50
Unknown	=	6	1
Total	=	461	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian	16	4
Black, Not Hispanic	205	45
Filipino	34	7
Hispanic	154	33
Pacific Islander	15	3
White, Not Hispanic	29	6
Unknown	5	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	375	7-12	292	2-12	247
11-12	359	6-12	279	1-12	239
10-12	353	5-12	268	K-12	174
9-12	314	4-12	261	Pre-12	61
8-12	299	3-12	252		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	424	7-12	3
11-12	400	6-12	2
10-12	383	5-12	2
9-12	6	4-12	2
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	239	No	217
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	414	No	42

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	345	107
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	281	164
c. 1 year of geometry	245	200
d. 2 years of a foreign language	302	150
e. 1 year of laboratory science	402	55

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	160	279
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	125	311
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	43	384
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	197	242
e. A computer literacy course	185	252

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 48 No 401

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	20
2	10
3	3
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 31 No 5

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 180 No 235

		Yes		No	
16. IF YES:	Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	63	No	89
	Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	60	No	87
	Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	48	No	98

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	31	Foreign Language	8
Reading	15	Competency tests	41
Mathematics	84	Social studies	12
Science	17		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	44
2 hours	119
3 hours	110
4 hours or more	175

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	301
2 hours	66
3 hours	30
4 hours or more	26

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	23	5.1
b. About half A's and half B's	64	14.1
c. Mostly B's	68	15
d. About half B's and half C's	158	34.9
e. Mostly C's	103	22.7
f. About half C's and half D's	30	6.6
g. Mostly D's	3	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	3	0.7

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	95	21
Somewhat of a hard worker	307	67.8
Not a hard worker	51	11.3

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	166	36.6	No, definitely	13	2.9
Yes, probably	28	6.2	Don't know	70	15.4
No, probably	177	39			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 81 No 365

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	19	Behavior problems	9
Financial difficulties	13	Attendance problems	19
Teacher problems	12	Age: 18 or older	7
Students at school	12	Work responsibilities	13
Family reasons	35	Other	22

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	28	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	62
Encouraged by counselors	16	Other	22
Encouraged by teachers	14		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	57
3	110
4	98
5 or more	161

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
[illegible]	20
2	69
3	99
4	110
5 or more	154

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	92	Foreign Lang.	10	Math	12
Driver Educ.	72	Health	48	Phys. Educ.	1
English	13	Home Econ.	34	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	16

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	441
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	130	28.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	66	14.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	39	8.6
Part-time student	7	1.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	121	26.8
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	37	8.2
Part-time worker	4	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	7	1.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	18	4
Full-time homemaker	2	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	4.4

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	73	28
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	22	8.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	103	39.5
D. Uncertain	63	24.1

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	51
No	141
Uncertain	170

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	39	9	%
No	393	91	%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	73	16.4	222	49.8	126	28.3	25	5.6	2.77
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	157	35	147	32.8	98	21.9	46	10.3	2.93
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	107	25	263	61.4	45	10.5	13	3	3.08
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	137	30.6	268	60	35	7.8	7	1.6	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	192	42.8	202	45	41	9.1	14	3.1	3.27
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	176	39.2	229	51	40	8.9	4	0.9	3.29
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	112	25.1	218	48.8	106	23.7	11	2.5	2.96
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	87	19.4	185	41.3	115	25.7	61	13.6	2.67
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	149	33.3	244	54.5	47	10.5	8	1.8	3.19

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	250	55.9	168	37.6	25	5.6	4	0.9	3.49
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	97	21.9	214	48.3	105	23.7	27	6.1	2.86
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	160	35.8	210	47	60	13.4	17	3.8	3.15
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	100	22.5	184	41.3	140	31.5	21	4.7	2.82
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	66	14.7	151	33.6	181	40.2	52	11.6	2.51
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	238	52.8	194	43	16	3.5	3	0.7	3.48
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	139	31.3	164	36.9	118	26.6	23	5.2	2.94
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	110	24.6	164	36.6	149	33.3	25	5.6	2.8
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	69	15.4	199	44.3	127	28.3	54	12	2.63
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	93	21.3	199	45.6	103	23.6	41	9.4	2.79
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	110	24.7	202	45.4	104	23.4	29	6.5	2.88

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	17	Student lack of interest	106
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	103
Lack of discipline	40	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	21
Teacher lack of interest	27	There are no big problems	32
Students dropping out and not graduating	44	Other	31

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	56	Discipline	16
Teachers	25	Location	48
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	82
Curriculum	23	Extracurricular activities	128
Communication with parents	11	Other	20
Counselors	12		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	33	7.3	167	37	209	46.3	42	9.3
Reputation in the community	51	11.4	142	31.7	149	33.3	106	23.7
School spirit	59	13.2	102	22.8	166	37.1	120	26.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	4.9 %	130	29 %	242	53.9%	55	12.2%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
HARBOR CITY COLL	62	PASADENA CITY CO	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	30	PACIFIC COAST CO	1
EL CAMINO COLL	26	OTIS PARSONS	1
UCLA	14	ORAL ROBERTS	1
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	14	OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
UC IRVINE	10	NORTHORP UNIV	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	7	MICHIGAN STATE	1
LONG BEACH CITY	6	LA CITY COLLEGE	1
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	6	HOWARD UNIV	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	6	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
CAL ST DH	6	CONTROL DATA INS	1
UC DAVIS	5	CAL ST FULLERTON	1
GRAMBLING ST	5	CAL LUTHERAN	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	5	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	5	BOISE STATE	1
USC	4	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
UC SAN DIEGO	4		
NORTHROP UNIV	4		
UC SANTA BARBARA	3		
UC BERKELEY	3		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	3		
CAL ST FRESNO	3		
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	3		
WEST LA COLLEGE	2		
VTI COMPUTER SCH	2		
SOUND MASTERS	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2		
BROOKS COLLEGE	2		
ARIZONA STATE	2		
UNIV OF PACIFIC	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	1		
TRAVEL SCHOOL	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
SOUTH BAY COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	31	FILM INDUSTRY	2
CLERICAL	26	CHIROPRACTOR	2
ENGINEER	20	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
ACCOUNTANT	18	WELDER	1
NURSE	15	VETERINARIAN	1
MECHANIC	14	TV INDUSTRY	1
BUSINESS	13	TRAVEL AGENT	1
COSMETOLOGIST	12	TECHNICAL	1
ELECTRONICS	11	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1
ARTIST	11	REAL ESTATE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	11	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
TEACHER	10	PSYCHOLOGIST	1
LABORER	9	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ELECTRICIAN	8	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
COMMUNICATION	8	OPTOMETRIST	1
PHYSICIAN	7	MACHINIST	1
LAWYER	7	FORESTRY	1
DRAFTSMAN	7	FLORIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6	FIRE FIGHTER	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	6	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
ARCHITECT	6	EDUCATION	1
SOCIAL WORKER	5	DRIVER	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	5	COUNSELOR	1
JOURNALIST	5	COMETOLOGIST	1
SPORTS	4	CASHIER	1
PHARMACIST	4	BIOLOGIST	1
DENTISTRY	4	BANKING	1
MUSICIAN	3	ARMED SERVICES	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	3	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
MANAGEMENT	3		
DESIGNER	3		
COURT REPORTER	3		
TRANSLATOR	2		
PSYCHIATRIST	2		
PRINTER	2		
PILOT	2		
MAINTENANCE	2		
FINANCE	2		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	241	43
Female	=	298	53
Unknown	=	20	4
Total	=	559	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian	13	2
Black, Not Hispanic	114	20
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	349	62
Pacific Islander	4	1
White, Not Hispanic	52	9
Unknown	21	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	438	7-12	364	2-12	262
11-12	429	6-12	335	1-12	248
10-12	421	5-12	322	K-12	192
9-12	413	4-12	298	Pre-12	33
8-12	375	3-12	278		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	500	7-12	2
11-12	485	6-12	2
10-12	469	5-12	2
9-12	443	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	252	No	293
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	514	No	31

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	407	136
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	287	249
c. 1 year of geometry	238	303
d. 2 years of a foreign language	314	229
e. 1 year of laboratory science	437	108

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	194	331
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	157	371
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	46	471
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	234	292
e. A computer literacy course	191	332

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 96 No 448

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	18
2	10
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 34 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 171 No 324

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 53 No 89
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 54 No 83
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 29 No 106

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	38	Foreign Language	17
Reading	20	Competency tests	48
Mathematics	97	Social studies	27
Science	22		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	131
3 hours	124
4 hours or more	248

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	309
2 hours	144
3 hours	36
4 hours or more	38

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	20	3.7
b. About half A's and half B's	77	14.1
c. Mostly B's	71	13
d. About half B's and half C's	202	36.9
e. Mostly C's	132	24.1
f. About half C's and half D's	30	5.5
g. Mostly D's	4	0.7
h. Mostly below D	2	0.4
i. Don't know	9	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	119	21.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	369	67.6
Not a hard worker	58	10.6

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	138	25.4	No, definitely	17	3.1
Yes, probably	35	6.4	Don't know	92	16.9
No, probably	261	48.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 75 No 463

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	29	Behavior problems	12
Financial difficulties	8	Attendance problems	23
Teacher problems	13	Age: 18 or older	4
Students at school	9	Work responsibilities	10
Family reasons	32	Other	20

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	16	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	22	Believed it was important to graduate	63
Encouraged by counselors	13	Other	17
Encouraged by teachers	9		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	52
3	139
4	154
5 or more	187

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	73
3	125
4	125
5 or more	195

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	128	Foreign Lang.	34	Math	17
Driver Educ.	63	Health	65	Phys. Educ.	7
English	33	Home Econ.	39	Lab. Sci.	19
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	42	Soc. Sci.	14

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	536
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	117	21.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	125	23
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	50	9.2
Part-time student	6	1.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	149	27.4
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.6
Full-time worker	29	5.3
Part-time worker	5	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	38	7
Full-time homemaker	3	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	17	3.1

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	75	21
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	81	22.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	103	28.9
D. Uncertain	98	27.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	79
No	171
Uncertain	205

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	34	6.4 %
No	494	93.6%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	100	18.5	339	62.5	83	15.3	20	3.7	2.96
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	202	37.1	258	47.3	70	12.8	15	2.8	3.19
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	205	37.8	298	55	32	5.9	7	1.3	3.29
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	183	34	317	58.8	36	6.7	3	0.6	3.26
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	281	51.7	226	41.6	34	6.3	2	0.4	3.45
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	240	44.3	263	48.5	34	6.3	5	0.9	3.36
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	141	25.9	319	58.6	75	13.8	9	1.7	3.09
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	189	35.1	258	47.9	69	12.8	23	4.3	3.14
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	191	35.2	281	51.8	62	11.4	8	1.5	3.21

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	317	58.8	198	36.7	22	4.1	2	0.4	3.54
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	116	21.5	344	63.7	68	12.6	12	2.2	3.04
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	208	38.5	275	50.9	54	10	3	0.6	3.27
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	124	23	240	44.6	152	28.3	22	4.1	2.87
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	112	20.7	266	49.3	138	25.6	24	4.4	2.86
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	281	51.7	243	44.8	19	3.5	.	.	3.48
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	46	8.5	144	26.7	260	48.2	89	16.5	2.27
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	109	20.2	245	45.5	171	31.7	14	2.6	2.83
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	100	18.6	270	50.2	148	27.5	20	3.7	2.84
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	114	21.7	247	47	128	24.3	37	7	2.83
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	117	21.8	242	45.1	153	28.5	24	4.5	2.84

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	53	Student lack of interest	84
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	173
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	6
Student use of drugs	14	School board policies	18
Teacher lack of interest	12	There are no big problems	64
Students dropping out and not graduating	78	Other	12

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	91	Discipline	33
Teachers	70	Location	57
Administrators	16	Variety of programs	67
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	94
Communication with parents	15	Other	22
Counselors	39		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	55	10.2	294	54.6	172	32	17	3.2
Reputation in the community	20	3.8	167	31.8	253	48.2	85	16.2
School spirit	41	7.8	115	21.9	213	40.6	156	29.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
15	2.8 %	103	19.3%	333	62.5%	82	15.4%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EAST LA COLLEGE	63	REAL ESTATE SCH	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	62	POLICE ACADEMY	1
LA TRADE TECH	39	MUSICIANS INST	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	19	LA BUSINESS COLL	1
CAL ST LA	18	IMPERIAL COLLEGE	1
UCLA	15	HAWAII PACIFIC C	1
ITT INSTITUTE	12	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1
CAL ST DH	11	DARTMOUTH COLL	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	9	CONTROL DATA INS	1
FASHION INST	8	CAL TECH	1
USC	6	CAL ST SAN BERNA	1
RIO HONDO COLL	6	CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1
CAL POLY POMONA	5	CAL ST FULLERTON	1
LONG BEACH CITY	4	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	4	BROOKS COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	4	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	3		
UC SANTA BARBARA	3		
PHOENIX INST	3		
NORTHROP UNIV	3		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	2		
UC RIVERSIDE	2		
PASADENA CITY CO	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
EAST LA OCCUP	2		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
BUSINESS COLLEGE	2		
XAVIER UNIV	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
STANFORD	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
AERONAUTICS	1	TOUR GUIDE	2
CLERICAL	23	SOCIAL WORKER	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	20	SCIENTIST	2
ENGINEER	20	PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
NURSE	19	PHARMACIST	2
BUSINESS	19	PARALEGAL	2
TEACHER	16	MEDICAL ASSIST	2
ADMINISTRATOR	15	MACHINIST	2
ARCHITECT	14	JOURNALIST	2
MECHANIC	12	FILM INDUSTRY	2
COSMETOLOGIST	12	COUNSELOR	2
ARTIST	11	CHILD CARE	2
DENTISTRY	10	AGRICULTURE	2
ACCOUNTANT	10	WRITER	1
PHYSICIAN	9	VETERINARIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	9	TRANSLATOR	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	8	TECHNICAL	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	8	STENOGRAPHER	1
LAWYER	7	RADIOLOGIST	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	7	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	6	POLITICS	1
DRAFTSMAN	6	PHYSICIST	1
DESIGNER	6	PARAMEDIC	1
PRINTER	5	MATHEMATICIAN	1
MANAGEMENT	5	LANDSCAPER	1
COMMUNICATION	5	HEALTH FIELD	1
ARMED SERVICES	5	ENTERTAINMENT	1
MUSICIAN	4	ELECTRICIAN	1
FIRE FIGHTER	4	EDUCATION	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	ECONOMIST	1
RETAIL	3	DETECTIVE	1
REAL ESTATE	3	DENTAL ASSIST	1
PILOT	3	CASHIER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
FLORIST	3	ANIMAL CARE	1
COURT REPORTER	3	ANESTHESIOLOGIST	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3	AERONAUTICS	1
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	2		

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation # of students Occupation # of students

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	142	48
Female	=	152	51
Unknown	=	5	2
Total	=	299	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	59	20
Black, Not Hispanic	47	16
Filipino	29	10
Hispanic	154	52
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	3	1
Unknown	3	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	195	7-12	131	2-12	60
11-12	186	6-12	111	1-12	55
10-12	184	5-12	94	K-12	42
9-12	161	4-12	82	Pre-12	11
8-12	142	3-12	74		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	237	7-12	1
11-12	225	6-12	1
10-12	217	5-12	1
9-12	165	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	126	No	172
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	273	No	24

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	229	62
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	177	112
c. 1 year of geometry	132	154
d. 2 years of a foreign language	142	146
e. 1 year of laboratory science	252	39

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	98	184
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	80	206
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	35	250
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	113	172
e. A computer literacy course	116	171

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 124 No 168

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	2
2	2
3	3
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 6 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 110 No 164

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	39	No	42
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	30	No	50
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	21	No	58

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	61	Foreign Language	17
Reading	40	Competency tests	46
Mathematics	80	Social studies	23
Science	22		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	18
2 hours	59
3 hours	76
4 hours or more	141

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	166
2 hours	69
3 hours	21
4 hours or more	29

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	19	6.4
b. About half A's and half B's	37	12.5
c. Mostly B's	40	13.5
d. About half B's and half C's	104	35
e. Mostly C's	68	22.9
f. About half C's and half D's	22	7.4
g. Mostly D's	2	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	4	1.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	69	23.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	199	67.5
Not a hard worker	27	9.2

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	110	37.2	No, definitely	2	0.7
Yes, probably	17	5.7	Don't know	58	19.6
No, probably	109	36.8			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 30 No 259

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	5	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	6	Attendance problems	9
Teacher problems	3	Age: 18 or older	7
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	4
Family reasons	12	Other	3

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	9	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	24
Encouraged by counselors	7	Other	7
Encouraged by teachers	8		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	47
3	84
4	70
5 or more	85

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	18
2	41
3	75
4	73
5 or more	88

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	44	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	20
Driver Educ.	39	Health	63	Phys. Educ.	2
English	16	Home Econ.	23	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	23

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	285
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	94	31.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	47	15.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	26	8.8
Part-time student	6	2
Part-time student and part-time worker	80	27
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	19	6.4
Part-time worker	1	0.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	5.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	2.4

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	27	17.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	29	18.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	58	36.7
D. Uncertain	44	27.8

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	76
No	85
Uncertain	86

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	8.9 %
No	256	91.1%

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	63	21.6	175	60.1	42	14.4	11	3.8	3
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	114	39.3	124	42.8	38	13.1	14	4.8	3.17
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	102	35.8	166	58.2	15	5.3	2	0.7	3.29
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	119	41	157	54.1	11	3.8	3	1	3.35
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	136	46.6	136	46.6	19	6.5	1	0.3	3.39
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	148	50.7	130	44.5	13	4.5	1	0.3	3.46
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	99	33.9	154	52.7	38	13	1	0.3	3.2
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	46	15.9	138	47.6	78	26.9	28	9.7	2.7
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	94	32.2	162	55.5	30	10.3	6	2.1	3.18

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	142	48.8	132	45.4	14	4.8	3	1	3.42
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	88	30.3	152	52.4	43	14.8	7	2.4	3.11
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	137	46.9	136	46.6	15	5.1	4	1.4	3.39
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	88	30.3	133	45.9	58	20	11	3.8	3.03
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	34	11.6	126	42.9	105	35.7	29	9.9	2.56
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	164	55.8	114	38.8	13	4.4	3	1	3.49
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	44	15.3	95	33.1	117	40.8	31	10.8	2.53
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	71	24.2	152	51.9	62	21.2	8	2.7	2.98
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	36	12.4	119	40.9	111	38.1	25	8.6	2.57
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	72	26.1	141	51.1	44	15.9	19	6.9	2.96
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	83	28.4	144	49.3	58	19.9	7	2.4	3.04

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	25	Student lack of interest	45
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	103
Lack of discipline	4	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	9	School board policies	5
Teacher lack of interest	4	There are no big problems	28
Students dropping out and not graduating	50	Other	6

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	68	Discipline	31
Teachers	32	Location	15
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	47
Curriculum	9	Extracurricular activities	33
Communication with parents	7	Other	15
Counselors	8		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	13	4.5	65	22.3	141	48.5	72	24.7
Reputation in the community	33	11.5	84	29.2	117	40.6	54	18.8
School spirit	12	4.2	53	18.5	107	37.3	115	40.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
5	1.7 %	34	11.8%	162	56.3%	87	30.2%

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA CITY COLLEGE	39		
LA TRADE TECH	12		
CAL ST LA	11		
EAST LA COLLEGE	8		
CAL POLY POMONA	8		
UCLA	7		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	7		
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	6		
UC SANTA BARBARA	5		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	5		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	5		
USC	4		
UC BERKELEY	3		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	3		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2		
PASADENA CITY CO	2		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	2		
YALE	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SOUTHWESTERN	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
CULVER BEAUTY CO	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CAL ST CHINO	1		
CAL POLY SLO	1		

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	23
CLERICAL	20
ENGINEER	19
TEACHER	15
NURSE	13
ACCOUNTANT	13
BUSINESS	9
PHYSICIAN	8
MECHANIC	7
LAWYER	7
ADMINISTRATOR	7
ELECTRONICS	6
PSYCHOLOGIST	5
MEDICAL ASSIST	5
DRAFTSMAN	5
DESIGNER	5
BANKING	4
ARCHITECT	4
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3
COSMETOLOGIST	3
COMMUNICATION	3
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
SOCIAL WORKER	2
REAL ESTATE	2
PILOT	2
MUSICIAN	2
MANAGEMENT	2
LABORER	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
FASHION INDUSTRY	2
DENTISTRY	2
CASHIER	2
ARTIST	2
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
VETERINARIAN	1
URBAN PLANNER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	1
TRANSLATOR	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
POSTAL SERVICE	1
POLITICS	1
PHARMACIST	1
NEUROLOGIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
LAB TECHNICIAN	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
INSURANCE AGENT	1
FOOD SERVICES	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
BOOKKEEPER	1
BIOLOGIST	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1

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TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	234	51
Female	=	216	47
Unknown	=	8	2
Total	=	458	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	11	2
Asian	30	7
Black, Not Hispanic	59	13
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	31	7
Pacific Islander	7	2
White, Not Hispanic	300	66
Unknown	19	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	389	7-12	187	2-12	140
11-12	361	6-12	169	1-12	134
10-12	336	5-12	156	K-12	104
9-12	251	4-12	151	Pre-12	43
8-12	220	3-12	145		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	413	7-12	.
11-12	366	6-12	.
10-12	330	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 321 No 135

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 423 No 28

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	391	59
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	344	101
c. 1 year of geometry	326	126
d. 2 years of a foreign language	327	124
e. 1 year of laboratory science	426	27

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	221	227
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	172	282
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	62	382
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	309	143
e. A computer literacy course	106	342

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 37 No 411

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	9
3	4
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 25 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 259 No 168

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 135 No 88
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 141 No 84
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 127 No 100

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	28	Foreign Language	22
Reading	19	Competency tests	18
Mathematics	126	Social studies	17
Science	16		

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	67
2 hours	109
3 hours	87
4 hours or more	191

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	304
2 hours	58
3 hours	27
4 hours or more	24

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	72	15.9
b. About half A's and half B's	96	21.2
c. Mostly B's	83	18.4
d. About half B's and half C's	102	22.6
e. Mostly C's	71	15.7
f. About half C's and half D's	19	4.2
g. Mostly D's	4	0.9
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	103	22.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	255	56.2
Not a hard worker	96	21.1

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	256	56.4	No, definitely	7	1.5
Yes, probably	23	5.1	Don't know	47	10.4
No, probably	121	26.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 69 No 375

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	21	Behavior problems	4
Financial difficulties	9	Attendance problems	21
Teacher problems	18	Age: 18 or older	4
Students at school	13	Work responsibilities	15
Family reasons	29	Other	21

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	19	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	16	Believed it was important to graduate	53
Encouraged by counselors	7	Other	27
Encouraged by teachers	4		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	47
2	81
3	127
4	88
5 or more	105

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	67
2	98
3	99
4	79
5 or more	100

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	87	Foreign Lang.	17	Math	17
Driver Educ.	59	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	6
English	13	Home Econ.	27	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	2	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	25

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	444
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	235	52.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	52	11.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	11	2.4
Part-time student	8	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	97	21.5
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	16	3.5
Part-time worker	1	0.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	7	1.6
Full-time homemaker	2	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	19	4.2

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	20	10.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	14	7.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	90	47.9
D. Uncertain	64	34

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	36
No	206
Uncertain	137

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	76	17.9%
No	348	82.1%

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	28	6.3	155	35.1	154	34.9	104	23.6	2.24
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	150	33.6	184	41.2	65	14.5	48	10.7	2.98
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	196	43.6	217	48.2	27	6	10	2.2	3.33
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	136	30.2	235	52.2	66	14.7	13	2.9	3.1
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	123	27.4	210	46.8	86	19.2	30	6.7	2.95
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	145	32.3	220	49	67	14.9	17	3.8	3.1
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	77	17.2	177	39.6	146	32.7	47	10.5	2.64
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	65	14.5	166	37.1	124	27.7	92	20.6	2.46
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	139	31.1	221	49.4	53	11.9	34	7.6	3.04

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	213	47.7	189	42.3	43	9.6	2	0.4	3.37
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	60	13.5	214	48	140	31.4	32	7.2	2.68
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	98	22	230	51.6	95	21.3	23	5.2	2.9
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	73	16.6	147	33.4	195	44.3	25	5.7	2.61
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	30	6.7	100	22.4	203	45.4	114	25.5	2.1
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	159	35.7	228	51.2	55	12.4	3	0.7	3.22
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	42	9.7	113	26	217	49.9	63	14.5	2.31
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	70	15.9	196	44.6	148	33.7	25	5.7	2.71
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	28	6.3	140	31.6	177	40	98	22.1	2.22
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	76	17.6	201	46.6	77	17.9	77	17.9	2.64
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	115	26.1	197	44.8	93	21.1	35	8	2.89

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	10	Student lack of interest	124
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	116
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	14	School board policies	29
Teacher lack of interest	27	There are no big problems	43
Students dropping out and not graduating	17	Other	32

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	44	Discipline	17
Teachers	36	Location	87
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	68
Curriculum	12	Extracurricular activities	82
Communication with parents	4	Other	42
Counselors	16		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	3.2	134	30.5	237	54	54	12.3
Reputation in the community	17	3.9	62	14.2	206	47.1	152	34.8
School spirit	55	12.7	100	23	172	39.6	107	24.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
26	6 %	132	30.4%	239	55.1%	37	8.5 %

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	63	UNIV OF MICHIGAN	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	50	UC DAVIS	1
UCLA	29	TULANE UNIV	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	14	TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1
UC SAN DIEGO	13	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	13	SMITH COLLEGE	1
UC BERKELEY	10	SAN JOSE STATE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	8	POINT LOMA NAZAR	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	7	PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	6	ORANGE COAST COL	1
USC	6	MUSICIANS INST	1
UC IRVINE	6	MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6	MICHIGAN STATE	1
STANFORD	5	MARQUETTE	1
CAL ARTS	5	LAUREL BEAUTY	1
UNIV OF PENN	4	LA CITY COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	4	JACKSON STATE UN	1
ARIZONA STATE	4	HOWARD UNIV	1
LA TRADE TECH	3	GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
YALE	2	CULINARY INST	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	2	CONTRACTING SCHO	1
PRAIRIE VIEW	2	COLUMBIA	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2	CAL ST LA	1
FASHION INST	2	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
EL CAMINO COLL	2	BROOKS COLLEGE	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	2	BRANDEIS UNIV	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	2	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
BOSTON UNIV	2		
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
WEST POINT	1		
WESLEYAN	1		
VASSAR	1		
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1		
UNIV OF WISCONSI	1		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
UNIV OF NEVADA	1		

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
LAWYER	33	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2
PHYSICIAN	25	PRINTER	2
BUSINESS	21	POLITICS	2
ARTIST	18	PILOT	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	13	PHARMACIST	2
COMMUNICATION	13	INTERIOR DESIGN	2
ACCOUNTANT	13	FOOD SERVICES	2
REAL ESTATE	12	ZOOLOGIST	1
TEACHER	9	TRANSLATOR	1
ENGINEER	9	STOCK BROKER	1
COMPUTERS	9	PUBLISHER	1
NURSE	8	PSYCHIATRIST	1
MUSICIAN	8	PLUMBER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	8	PHYSICIST	1
MANAGEMENT	7	PERSONNEL	1
JOURNALIST	6	PARALEGAL	1
FILM INDUSTRY	6	OPTOMETRIST	1
ELECTRONICS	6	MARKETING	1
CLERICAL	6	MAINTENANCE	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	5	MACHINIST	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	5	INSURANCE AGENT	1
DESIGNER	5	GEMOLOGIST	1
BANKING	5	FORESTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
DRIVER	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
DENTISTRY	4	FINANCE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	4	CLEANING SERVICE	1
WRITER	3	CHILD CARE	1
SOCIAL WORKER	3	CHEMIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	3	CASHIER	1
MODELING	3	BUYER	1
MECHANIC	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3	ARMED SERVICES	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
ARCHITECT	3		
VETERINARIAN	2		
TRAVEL AGENT	2		
SCIENTIST	2		

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	277	50
Female	=	273	49
Unknown	=	9	2
Total	=	559	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian	49	9
Black, Not Hispanic	204	37
Filipino	80	14
Hispanic	84	15
Pacific Islander	50	9
White, Not Hispanic	69	12
Unknown	18	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	440	7-12	341	2-12	266
11-12	417	6-12	312	1-12	255
10-12	395	5-12	306	K-12	189
9-12	363	4-12	300	Pre-12	66
8-12	352	3-12	287		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	482	7-12	1
11-12	434	6-12	1
10-12	395	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	291	No	265
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	512	No	39

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	449	98
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	366	171
c. 1 year of geometry	283	256
d. 2 years of a foreign language	327	222
e. 1 year of laboratory science	491	57

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	203	340
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	142	397
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	43	491
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	311	225
e. A computer literacy course	175	358

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 35 No 504

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	10
3	2
4	4
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 26 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 204 No 310

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No 1

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	31	Foreign Language	15
Reading	17	Competency tests	30
Mathematics	71	Social studies	8
Science	8		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	75
2 hours	175
3 hours	114
4 hours or more	188

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	306
2 hours	127
3 hours	54
4 hours or more	49

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	36	6.6
b. About half A's and half B's	109	19.9
c. Mostly B's	90	16.4
d. About half B's and half C's	192	35
e. Mostly C's	82	14.9
f. About half C's and half D's	26	4.7
g. Mostly D's	4	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	9	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	121	22
Somewhat of a hard worker	368	66.9
Not a hard worker	61	11.1

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	221	40.8	No, definitely	16	3
Yes, probably	36	6.6	Don't know	78	14.4
No, probably	191	35.2			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 53 No 476

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	16	Behavior problems	7
Financial difficulties	5	Attendance problems	19
Teacher problems	12	Age: 18 or older	2
Students at school	7	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	17	Other	12

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	16	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	36
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	3		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	27
2	85
3	134
4	110
5 or more	179

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	28
2	98
3	144
4	101
5 or more	167

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	109	Foreign Lang.	30	Math	11
Driver Educ.	69	Health	67	Phys. Educ.	5
English	22	Home Econ.	30	Lab. Sci.	21
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	26	Soc. Sci.	18

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	521
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	7

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	190	35.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	74	13.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	31	5.8
Part-time student	12	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	122	22.6
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	40	7.4
Part-time worker	6	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	35	6.5
Full-time homemaker	5	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	17	3.2

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	39	14.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	43	16
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	105	39.2
D. Uncertain	81	30.2

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	68
No	169
Uncertain	199

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	55	10.8%
No	451	89 %

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	80	15	289	54.2	123	23.1	41	7.7	2.77
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	170	31.7	224	41.7	100	18.6	43	8	2.97
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	154	28.8	320	59.8	45	8.4	16	3	3.14
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	120	22.6	346	65	54	10.2	12	2.3	3.08
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	175	32.7	271	50.7	71	13.3	18	3.4	3.13
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	233	44	253	47.7	38	7.2	6	1.1	3.35
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	133	25.1	250	47.3	127	24	19	3.6	2.94
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	126	23.9	252	47.8	106	20.1	43	8.2	2.87
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	130	24.6	333	62.9	55	10.4	11	2.1	3.1

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	285	53.9	199	37.6	40	7.6	5	0.9	3.44
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	100	19	274	52	126	23.9	27	5.1	2.85
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	187	35.2	257	48.3	68	12.8	20	3.8	3.15
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	93	17.7	221	42	175	33.3	37	7	2.7
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	72	13.7	223	42.3	177	33.6	55	10.4	2.59
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	245	46.5	265	50.3	17	3.2	.	.	3.43
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	98	18.8	188	36	195	37.4	41	7.9	2.66
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	101	19.5	239	46.2	162	31.3	15	2.9	2.82
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	95	18.1	250	47.5	130	24.7	51	9.7	2.74
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	100	19.3	244	47.1	137	26.4	37	7.1	2.79
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	105	20.2	235	45.1	149	28.6	32	6.1	2.79

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	67	Student lack of interest	125
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	16
Lack of discipline	37	Lack of needed teachers	6
Student use of drugs	25	School board policies	40
Teacher lack of interest	27	There are no big problems	100
Students dropping out and not graduating	42	Other	21

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	74	Discipline	25
Teachers	33	Location	55
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	65
Curriculum	15	Extracurricular activities	182
Communication with parents	6	Other	21
Counselors	20		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	94	17.9	249	47.4	169	32.2	13	2.5
Reputation in the community	26	5	114	22	197	38	181	34.9
School spirit	28	5.4	107	20.6	169	32.6	215	41.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
20	3.9 %	133	25.7%	297	57.4%	67	13 %

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	56	ORANGE COAST COL	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	55	ORAL ROBERTS	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	46	NORTHEAST LOUSIA	1
CAL ST DH	18	NEW MEXICO ST	1
LA TRADE TECH	14	MOOREHOUSE COLL	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	12	LA CITY COLLEGE	1
USC	7	JULLIARD SCHOOL	1
UCLA	5	GRAMBLING ST	1
UC IRVINE	5	DICK GROVE SCHOO	1
LONG BEACH CITY	4	COMPTON COLLEGE	1
ITT INSTITUTE	4	CAL ST SAN JOSE	1
FASHION INST	4	CAL ST FRESNO	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	4	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	3	BRIGHAM YOUNG	1
UC DAVIS	3	ASSOCIATED SCHOO	1
NORTHROP UNIV	3	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	3		
CAL POLY POMONA	3		
TEXAS UNIV	2		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
UNIV OF COLORADO	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
STANFORD	1		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1		
SOUTHWESTERN	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SOUTHERN UNIV	1		
SOUTH BAY COLL	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
RUTGERS	1		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		
PURDUE	1		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	44	FOOD SERVICE	2
COMPUTERS	43	FILM INDUSTRY	2
ENGINEER	31	DRAFTSMAN	2
ACCOUNTANT	28	ARMED SERVICES	2
CLERICAL	27	ANIMAL CARE	2
NURSE	16	AEROSPACE	2
PHYSICIAN	12	TECHNICAL	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12	PSYCHIATRIST	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	11	POSTAL SERVICE	1
LAWYER	11	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
ELECTRONICS	11	PHARMACIST	1
TEACHER	10	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
MECHANIC	10	MARKETING	1
ARCHITECT	8	LIFEGUARD	1
LABORER	7	HOMEMAKER	1
JOURNALIST	6	GEMOLOGIST	1
COSMETOLOGIST	6	FIRE FIGHTER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	5	EXPLORER	1
VETERINARIAN	4	DRIVER	1
REAL ESTATE	4	DENTISTRY	1
MEDIA	4	COURT REPORTER	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	4	CHILD CARE	1
WELDER	3	CHEMIST	1
RETAIL	3	BROADCASTING	1
PRINTER	3	BANKING	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	3	ARTIST	1
FINANCE	3	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	3		
DESIGNER	3		
COMMUNICATION	3		
CASHIER	3		
ACTOR	3		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	2		
SPORTS	2		
SOCIAL WORKER	2		
PLUMBER	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
MUSICIAN	2		

TOTALS FOR: CANOGA PK HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	164	52
Female	=	147	46
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	317	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	29	9
Black, Not Hispanic	42	13
Filipino	2	1
Hispanic	58	18
Pacific Islander	4	1
White, Not Hispanic	172	54
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	270	7-12	176	2-12	120
11-12	260	6-12	153	1-12	110
10-12	245	5-12	137	K-12	82
9-12	212	4-12	131	Pre-12	22
8-12	198	3-12	128		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	287	7-12	1
11-12	273	6-12	1
10-12	246	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	224	No	92
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	286	No	29

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	225	88
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	174	138
c. 1 year of geometry	172	141
d. 2 years of a foreign language	154	160
e. 1 year of laboratory science	298	18

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	104	201
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	65	238
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	12	289
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	189	119
e. A computer literacy course	101	203

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 35 No 277

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	13
2	6
3	4
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 24 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 104 No 188

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 2 No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 2 No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	28	Foreign Language	8
Reading	20	Competency tests	23
Mathematics	65	Social studies	14
Science	6		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	28
2 hours	70
3 hours	86
4 hours or more	132

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	233
2 hours	29
3 hours	17
4 hours or more	14

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	26	8.3
b.	About half A's and half B's	56	17.8
c.	Mostly B's	50	15.9
d.	About half B's and half C's	104	33
e.	Mostly C's	51	16.2
f.	About half C's and half D's	20	6.3
g.	Mostly D's	4	1.3
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	4	1.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	65	20.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	204	64.6
Not a hard worker	47	14.9

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	137	43.4	No, definitely	5	1.6
Yes, probably	22	7	Don't know	40	12.7
No, probably	112	35.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 55 No 254

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	20	Behavior problems	8
Financial difficulties	8	Attendance problems	19
Teacher problems	13	Age: 18 or older	4
Students at school	10	Work responsibilities	17
Family reasons	18	Other	9

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	18	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	44
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	12
Encouraged by teachers	4		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	23
2	80
3	101
4	53
5 or more	56

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	59
3	76
4	67
5 or more	87

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	60	Foreign Lang.	6	Math	16
Driver Educ.	38	Health	45	Phys. Educ.	1
English	22	Home Econ.	13	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	3	Ind. Educ	9	Soc. Sci.	19

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	310
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	101	32.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	45	14.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	17	5.4
Part-time student	8	2.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	87	27.6
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Full-time worker	19	6
Part-time worker	4	1.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	4.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	18	5.7

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	25	15.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	20	12.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	73	45.1
D. Uncertain	44	27.2

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	29
No	143
Uncertain	84

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	14.7%
No	255	85.3%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp. Topics. Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	42	13.4	155	49.4	84	26.8	33	10.5	2.66
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	105	33.2	144	45.6	43	13.6	24	7.6	3.04
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	102	32.4	190	60.3	16	5.1	7	2.2	3.23
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	74	23.5	193	61.3	41	13	7	2.2	3.06
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	121	38.4	137	43.5	45	14.3	12	3.8	3.17
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	113	36.1	164	52.4	29	9.3	7	2.2	3.22
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	62	19.8	130	41.5	103	32.9	18	5.8	2.75
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	30	9.6	98	31.3	103	32.9	82	26.2	2.24
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	89	28.3	174	55.2	41	13	11	3.5	3.08

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	141	44.9	144	45.9	25	8	4	1.3	3.34
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	43	13.8	156	50.2	90	28.9	22	7.1	2.71
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	79	25.2	159	50.8	55	17.6	20	6.4	2.95
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	60	19.2	116	37.1	112	35.8	25	8	2.67
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	17	5.4	72	22.9	132	42	93	29.6	2.04
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	130	41.4	167	53.2	17	5.4	.	.	3.36
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	52	16.8	63	20.4	151	48.9	43	13.9	2.4
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	34	10.9	120	38.5	133	42.6	25	8	2.52
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	28	8.9	104	33.2	127	40.6	54	17.3	2.34
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	60	20.5	140	47.9	55	18.8	37	12.7	2.76
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	63	20.1	163	52.1	62	19.8	25	8	2.84

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	44	Student lack of interest	94
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	44
Lack of discipline	8	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	8	School board policies	10
Teacher lack of interest	22	There are no big problems	34
Students dropping out and not graduating	23	Other	19

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	35	Discipline	11
Teachers	38	Location	70
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	39
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	50
Communication with parents	1	Other	30
Counselors	5		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	34	10.9	138	44.1	126	40.3	15	4.8
Reputation in the community	48	15.4	111	35.7	123	39.5	29	9.3
School spirit	57	18.3	99	31.7	115	36.9	41	13.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
16	5.2 %	103	33.3%	161	52.1%	29	9.4 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	87		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	49		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	7		
UCLA	6		
CAL POLY SLO	5		
UC SAN DIEGO	3		
UC IRVINE	3		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
UC SANTA CRUZ	2		
UC DAVIS	2		
SANTA MONICA COL	2		
PASADENA CITY CO	2		
LA TRADE TECH	2		
FASHION INST	2		
YALE	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
USC	1		
UNIV OF MEXICO	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
MIT	1		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
KANSAS STATE UNI	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
HAMPTON UNIV	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
COLL OF THE CYNS	1		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST LA	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
AZUSA PACIFIC	1		
ART CENTER	1		
ARIZONA STATE	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	20	FASHION INDUSTRY	2
ENGINEER	15	DESIGNER	2
ARTIST	14	COMMUNICATION	2
BUSINESS	12	BROKER	2
ACCOUNTANT	10	ZOOLOGIST	1
NURSE	9	WRITER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	8	WELDER	1
ARCHITECT	8	TRANSLATOR	1
PHYSICIAN	7	STENOGRAPHER	1
LAWYER	7	SOCIAL WORKER	1
MECHANIC	5	RETAIL	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	PSYCHIATRIST	1
CLERICAL	5	PROFESSOR	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	5	POLITICS	1
TEACHER	4	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4	PERSONNEL	1
ARMED SERVICES	4	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
ADMINISTRATOR	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
VETERINARIAN	3	ELECTRONICS	1
PILOT	3	ELECTRICIAN	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	EDITOR	1
MODELING	3	DRIVER	1
MANAGEMENT	3	COMETOLOGIST	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3	CHILD CARE	1
FIRE FIGHTER	3	CHEMIST	1
BANKING	3	CASHIER	1
TV INDUSTRY	2	BUYER	1
SPORTS	2	BIOLOGIST	1
REAL ESTATE	2	ANIMAL CARE	1
RADIOLOGIST	2	AGRICULTURE	1
MUSICIAN	2	ACTOR	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	2		
MACHINIST	2		
LANDSCAPER	2		
LABORER	2		
JOURNALIST	2		
FLORIST	2		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	261	52
Female	=	239	48
Unknown	=	1	0
Total	=	501	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	10	2
Asian	38	8
Black, Not Hispanic	78	16
Filipino	7	1
Hispanic	43	9
Pacific Islander	4	1
White, Not Hispanic	312	62
Unknown	9	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	443	7-12	267	2-12	186
11-12	421	6-12	239	1-12	181
10-12	397	5-12	221	K-12	137
9-12	336	4-12	207	Pre-12	48
8-12	305	3-12	199		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	471	7-12	2
11-12	436	6-12	1
10-12	390	5-12	.
9-12	3	4-12	.
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	342	No	156
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	449	No	49

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	367	131
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	301	192
c. 1 year of geometry	270	224
d. 2 years of a foreign language	339	154
e. 1 year of laboratory science	456	43

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	183	309
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	171	315
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	46	439
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	230	255
e. A computer literacy course	288	203

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 26 No 470

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	4
2	6
3	5
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 16 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 233 No 236

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 56 No 35
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 47 No 43
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 50 No 45

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	26	Foreign Language	18
Reading	16	Competency tests	31
Mathematics	144	Social studies	36
Science	19		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	65
2 hours	121
3 hours	103
4 hours or more	206

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	329
2 hours	72
3 hours	25
4 hours or more	19

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	51	10.2
b. About half A's and half B's	93	18.6
c. Mostly B's	107	21.4
d. About half B's and half C's	121	24.2
e. Mostly C's	86	17.2
f. About half C's and half D's	27	5.4
g. Mostly D's	4	0.8
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	9	1.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	97	19.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	341	68.2
Not a hard worker	62	12.4

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	245	49.1	No, definitely	6	1.2
Yes, probably	30	6	Don't know	49	9.8
No, probably	169	33.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 65 No 423

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	24	Behavior problems	7
Financial difficulties	9	Attendance problems	14
Teacher problems	14	Age: 18 or older	5
Students at school	11	Work responsibilities	10
Family reasons	22	Other	15

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	17	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	13	Believed it was important to graduate	50
Encouraged by counselors	11	Other	21
Encouraged by teachers	6		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	33
2	108
3	133
4	120
5 or more	102

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	48
2	115
3	115
4	83
5 or more	137

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	98	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	14
Driver Educ.	88	Health	33	Phys. Educ.	1
English	25	Home Econ.	28	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	22

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	485
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	219	43.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	65	13
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	15	3
Part-time student	11	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	113	22.6
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	24	4.8
Part-time worker	3	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	23	4.6
Full-time homemaker	3	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	4.2

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	35	14.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	31	12.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	123	50.8
D. Uncertain	53	21.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	37
No	259
Uncertain	121

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	60	12.4%
No	424	87.6%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	41	8.3	199	40.4	188	38.2	64	13	2.44
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	123	24.7	208	41.9	105	21.1	61	12.3	2.79
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	125	26.2	291	61	45	9.4	16	3.4	3.1
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	98	19.7	291	58.6	81	16.3	27	5.4	2.93
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	159	32.2	251	50.8	66	13.4	18	3.6	3.12
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	172	34.7	264	53.2	45	9.1	15	3	3.2
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	84	16.9	218	44	162	32.7	32	6.5	2.71
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	102	20.6	205	41.5	122	24.7	65	13.2	2.7
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	151	30.4	253	50.9	65	13.1	28	5.6	3.06

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	227	45.8	215	43.3	51	10.3	3	0.6	3.34
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	43	8.7	234	47.6	177	36	38	7.7	2.57
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	117	23.6	269	54.2	83	16.7	27	5.4	2.96
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	62	12.5	189	38.2	209	42.2	35	7.1	2.56
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	57	11.6	147	29.9	210	42.7	78	15.9	2.37
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	200	40.7	256	52.1	30	6.1	5	1	3.33
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	53	11	126	26	235	48.6	70	14.5	2.33
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	69	14	259	52.5	137	27.8	28	5.7	2.75
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	71	14.4	198	40.2	157	31.8	67	13.6	2.55
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	83	17.6	228	48.4	97	20.6	63	13.4	2.7
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	115	23.5	236	48.3	107	21.9	31	6.3	2.89

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	23	Student lack of interest	128
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	41
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	11
Student use of drugs	16	School board policies	42
Teacher lack of interest	64	There are no big problems	88
Students dropping out and not graduating	21	Other	32

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	84	Discipline	20
Teachers	16	Location	120
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	89
Curriculum	9	Extracurricular activities	62
Communication with parents	5	Other	37
Counselors	30		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	3.3	147	30.1	263	53.9	62	12.7
Reputation in the community	10	2.1	55	11.4	232	47.9	187	38.6
School spirit	46	9.5	111	22.8	225	46.3	104	21.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
19	3.9 %	112	23.2%	291	60.2%	61	12.6%

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	93	ORANGE COAST COL	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	78	OCCUPATIONAL CTR	1
UCLA	21	NORTHWOOD INSTIT	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	15	NORTHROP UNIV	1
MOORPARK COLLEGE	13	NEW MEXICO ST	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	10	NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	9	MOREHOUSE COLL	1
USC	8	MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	7	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
SANTA MONICA COL	6	JULLIARD SCHOOL	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6	HOWARD UNIV	1
LA TRADE TECH	5	HARVARD	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	4	FASHION INST	1
STANFORD	4	DARTMOUTH COLL	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	4	CAL ST DH	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	4	CAL POLY SLO	1
UC BERKELEY	3	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
EL CAMINO COLL	3	BROOKS COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	3	AZUSA PACIFIC	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	2	ART CENTER	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	2		
SOUTHWEST COLL	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL ARTS	2		
YALE	1		
UNIV OF COLORADO	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1		
SOUTHERN UNIV	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COURT REPORTER	1	WRITER	2
COMETOLOGIST	1	TRAVEL AGENT	2
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1	TRANSLATOR	2
COMMUNICATION	19	RETAIL	2
TEACHER	18	PILOT	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	18	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
PHYSICIAN	18	PARAMEDIC	2
COMPUTERS	18	MEDICAL ASSIST	2
ENGINEER	15	MARKETING	2
ARTIST	12	MAINTENANCE	2
MANAGEMENT	10	MACHINIST	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10	GENETICS	2
COSMETOLOGIST	9	FINANCE	2
CLERICAL	8	ENTERTAINMENT	2
MECHANIC	7	DENTISTRY	2
SPORTS	6	COUNSELOR	2
JOURNALIST	6	CHIROPRACTOR	2
ARCHITECT	6	BUYER	2
ADMINISTRATOR	6	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
NURSE	5	WELDER	1
MUSICIAN	5	TV INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRONICS	5	TECHNICAL	1
DESIGNER	5	STUNTMAN	1
BIOLOGIST	5	STENOGRAPHER	1
ARMED SERVICES	5	REAL ESTATE	1
VETERINARIAN	4	PSYCHIATRIST	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	4	PRINTER	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	4	PHARMACIST	1
FOOD SERVICES	4	PARALEGAL	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4	LANDSCAPER	1
FIRE FIGHTER	4	LABORER	1
EDUCATION	4	INSURANCE AGENT	1
DRAFTSMAN	4	HOMEMAKER	1
CHILD CARE	4	GEMOLOGIST	1
MODELING	3	FOOD SERVICE	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	3	DETECTIVE	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	COURT REPORTER	1
BANKING	3		

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation # of students Occupation # of students

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	132	47
Female	=	150	53
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	284	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	39	14
Black, Not Hispanic	43	15
Filipino	12	4
Hispanic	43	15
Pacific Islander	5	2
White, Not Hispanic	132	46
Unknown	9	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	255	7-12	168	2-12	134
11-12	235	6-12	162	1-12	125
10-12	227	5-12	155	K-12	99
9-12	200	4-12	143	Pre-12	35
8-12	179	3-12	140		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	265	7-12	.
11-12	242	6-12	.
10-12	224	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 182 No 101

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 256 No 26

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	245	39
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	208	73
c. 1 year of geometry	202	79
d. 2 years of a foreign language	185	97
e. 1 year of laboratory science	265	17

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	107	173
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	91	190
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	31	248
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	129	152
e. A computer literacy course	119	160

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 26 No 257

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	14
3	5
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 26 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 119 No 153

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 23 No 19
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 22 No 18
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 15 No 26

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	21	Foreign Language	6
Reading	11	Competency tests	11
Mathematics	41	Social studies	8
Science	14		

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	46
2 hours	51
3 hours	47
4 hours or more	137

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	208
2 hours	31
3 hours	11
4 hours or more	10

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	37	13.1
b. About half A's and half B's	47	16.7
c. Mostly B's	56	19.9
d. About half B's and half C's	80	28.4
e. Mostly C's	46	16.3
f. About half C's and half D's	13	4.6
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	2	0.7

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	51	18.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	177	63.7
Not a hard worker	50	18

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	139	49.5	No, definitely	2	0.7
Yes, probably	57	20.3	Don't know	29	10.3
No, probably	54	19.2			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 40 No 239

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	13	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	3	Attendance problems	13
Teacher problems	9	Age: 18 or older	4
Students at school	12	Work responsibilities	6
Family reasons	17	Other	13

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	12	Encouraged by administrators	
Encouraged by peers	11	Believed it was important to graduate	27
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	13
Encouraged by teachers	5		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	35
2	75
3	60
4	42
5 or more	65

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	35
2	57
3	74
4	43
5 or more	69

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	64	Foreign Lang.	23	Math	9
Driver Educ.	42	Health	27	Phys. Educ.	1
English	12	Home Econ.	23	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	11	Soc. Sci.	15

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	273
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	125	44.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	34	12.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	18	6.5
Part-time student	5	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	63	22.6
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Full-time worker	9	3.2
Part-time worker	1	0.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	6	2.2
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	5

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	26	18.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	11	7.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	74	52.9
D. Uncertain	29	20.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	32
No	123
Uncertain	81

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	24	9	%
No	242	91	%

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	21	7.6	90	32.4	101	36.3	66	23.7	2.24
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	91	32.6	125	44.8	39	14	24	8.6	3.01
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	71	26.6	154	57.7	34	12.7	8	3	3.08
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	80	28.7	149	53.4	39	14	11	3.9	3.07
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	70	25.1	118	42.3	70	25.1	21	7.5	2.85
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	108	38.7	137	49.1	26	9.3	8	2.9	3.24
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	72	25.9	100	36	88	31.7	18	6.5	2.81
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	42	15.1	101	36.3	80	28.8	55	19.8	2.47
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	64	22.9	135	48.4	58	20.8	22	7.9	2.86

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	149	53.4	104	37.3	23	8.2	3	1.1	3.43
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	29	10.4	120	43	103	36.9	27	9.7	2.54
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	65	23.4	126	45.3	65	23.4	22	7.9	2.84
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	41	15	111	40.5	94	34.3	28	10.2	2.6
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	33	11.9	67	24.2	119	43	58	20.9	2.27
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	106	38.1	144	51.8	19	6.8	9	3.2	3.25
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	52	19.3	84	31.1	110	40.7	24	8.9	2.61
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	37	13.4	106	38.4	112	40.6	21	7.6	2.58
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	26	9.5	88	32.1	103	37.6	57	20.8	2.3
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	42	15.7	122	45.7	78	29.2	25	9.4	2.68
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	74	27	105	38.3	75	27.4	20	7.3	2.85

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	30	Student lack of interest	59
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	88
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	7	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	22	There are no big problems	16
Students dropping out and not graduating	11	Other	9

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	34	Discipline	4
Teachers	23	Location	40
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	37
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	56
Communication with parents	5	Other	42
Counselors	8		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	38	13.8	160	58.2	72	26.2	5	1.8
Reputation in the community	73	26.8	117	43	65	23.9	17	6.3
School spirit	83	30.5	91	33.5	60	22.1	38	14

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
24	8.8 %	114	41.8%	112	41 %	23	8.4 %

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	59	BENNINGTON	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	46	AMHERST COLLEGE	1
UCLA	12		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	8		
UC BERKELEY	5		
VALLEY COLLEGE	4		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
LA TRADE TECH	4		
USC	3		
UC SANTA CRUZ	2		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
EL CAMINO COLL	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UNIV OF COLORADO	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
STANFORD	1		
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		
PACIFIC UNION CO	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
MOUNTAIN VIEW CO	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
LANGSTON UNIVERS	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
JACKSON STATE UN	1		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
GRINELL UNIV	1		
FASHION INST	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
COLUMBIA	1		
CAL POLY SLO	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
CAL ARTS	1		

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	14
LAWYER	11
ACCOUNTANT	11
BUSINESS	10
COMPUTERS	9
ARCHITECT	9
PHYSICIAN	8
TEACHER	7
PSYCHOLOGIST	7
NURSE	7
MANAGEMENT	6
ARTIST	6
WRITER	5
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
ELECTRONICS	5
DENTISTRY	5
COSMETOLOGIST	5
CLERICAL	5
VETERINARIAN	4
PILOT	4
PHOTOGRAPHER	4
ELECTRICIAN	4
COMMUNICATION	4
MEDICAL ASSIST	3
MECHANIC	3
DESIGNER	3
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
ADMINISTRATOR	3
SPORTS	2
RETAIL	2
REAL ESTATE	2
PHARMACIST	2
FOOD SERVICES	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
COURT REPORTER	2
TRAVEL AGENT	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
PROFESSOR	1
POLITICS	1
PHILOSOPHER	1
PARALEGAL	1
MUSICIAN	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
MODELING	1
MAINTENANCE	1
MACHINIST	1
LABORER	1
JOURNALIST	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
FORESTRY	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FINANCE	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
COUNSELOR	1
CHILD CARE	1
BOOKKEEPER	1
BIOLOGIST	1

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	150	49
Female	=	150	49
Unknown	=	8	3
Total	=	308	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	279	91
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	6	2
Pacific Islander	2	1
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	12	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	250	7-12	183	2-12	159
11-12	233	6-12	176	1-12	153
10-12	228	5-12	169	K-12	123
9-12	201	4-12	165	Pre-12	53
8-12	188	3-12	164		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	254	7-12	.
11-12	233	6-12	.
10-12	207	5-12	.
9-12	3	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	145	No	163
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	298	No	9

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	274	31
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	213	87
c. 1 year of geometry	198	107
d. 2 years of a foreign language	176	127
e. 1 year of laboratory science	270	35

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	134	168
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	110	191
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	29	269
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	163	137
e. A computer literacy course	121	177

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 31 No 268

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	2
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 11 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 85 No 199

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 17 No 22
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 18 No 19
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 10 No 25

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	12	Foreign Language	15
Reading	8	Competency tests	24
Mathematics	62	Social studies	13
Science	6		

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	34
2 hours	96
3 hours	75
4 hours or more	101

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	206
2 hours	53
3 hours	17
4 hours or more	16

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	7	2.3
b. About half A's and half B's	33	11
c. Mostly B's	38	12.6
d. About half B's and half C's	109	36.2
e. Mostly C's	86	28.6
f. About half C's and half D's	22	7.3
g. Mostly D's	2	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	3	1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	72	23.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	207	68.5
Not a hard worker	23	7.6

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	141	46.8	No, definitely	5	1.7
Yes, probably	118	39.2	Don't know	26	8.6
No, probably	11	3.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 30 No 257

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	7	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	3	Attendance problems	10
Teacher problems	8	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	7	Work responsibilities	7
Family reasons	10	Other	4

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	8	Encouraged by administrators	
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	23
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	2		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	3
2	28
3	60
4	74
5 or more	135

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	34
3	82
4	67
5 or more	108

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	46	Foreign Lang.	29	Math	6
Driver Educ.	51	Health	24	Phys. Educ.	3
English	30	Home Econ.	11	Lab. Sci.	6
Fine Arts	3	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	8

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	301
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	123	40.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	40	13.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	16	5.3
Part-time student	4	1.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	67	22.2
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	24	7.9
Part-time worker	4	1.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	4
Full-time homemaker	2	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	9	3

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	20	13.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	33	22.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	42	28.8
D. Uncertain	51	34.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	52
No	96
Uncertain	106

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	39	13.6%
No	248	86.4%

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TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	56	18.5	195	64.6	38	12.6	13	4.3	2.97
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	135	44.7	121	40.1	35	11.6	11	3.6	3.26
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	75	25.5	173	58.8	41	13.9	5	1.7	3.08
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	89	30	180	60.6	27	9.1	1	0.3	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	125	41.9	134	45	36	12.1	3	1	3.28
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	150	50.3	132	44.3	15	5	1	0.3	3.45
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	110	37	126	42.4	58	19.5	3	1	3.15
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	60	20.3	132	44.6	62	20.9	42	14.2	2.71
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	86	28.8	165	55.2	37	12.4	11	3.7	3.09

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	172	57.5	111	37.1	16	5.4	.	.	3.52
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	90	30.2	151	50.7	44	14.8	13	4.4	3.07
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	82	27.5	139	46.6	53	17.8	24	8.1	2.94
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	87	29.1	128	42.8	78	26.1	6	2	2.99
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	61	20.7	113	38.3	87	29.5	34	11.5	2.68
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	159	53.9	128	43.4	6	2	2	0.7	3.51
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	124	42.6	111	38.1	50	17.2	6	2.1	3.21
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	88	30.1	115	39.4	76	26	13	4.5	2.95
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	62	21.2	102	34.9	94	32.2	34	11.6	2.66
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	66	23.1	141	49.3	68	23.8	11	3.8	2.92
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	64	22.1	141	48.6	74	25.5	11	3.8	2.89

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	66	Student lack of interest	74
Poor curriculum	12	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	33	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	13	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	12	There are no big problems	20
Students dropping out and not graduating	33	Other	4

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	43	Discipline	12
Teachers	38	Location	25
Administrators	14	Variety of programs	38
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	67
Communication with parents	6	Other	13
Counselors	8		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	27	9.5	141	49.8	101	35.7	14	4.9
Reputation in the community	66	24	108	39.3	82	29.8	19	6.9
School spirit	35	12.7	74	26.8	95	34.4	72	26.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
6	2.2 %	88	32.1%	129	47.1%	51	18.6%

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	17
WEST LA COLLEGE	15
EL CAMINO COLL	12
UCLA	11
LA TRADE TECH	11
USC	9
SOUTHWEST COLL	9
CAL ST LONG BCH	6
LA CITY COLLEGE	5
CAL ST LA	5
UC BERKELEY	4
SANTA MONICA COL	3
SAN JOSE STATE	3
MOREHOUSE COLL	3
FASHION INST	3
CAL ST DH	3
UC SAN DIEGO	2
TEXAS UNIV	2
TEXAS SOUTHERN	2
OREGON ST UNIV	2
NEW YORK UNIV	2
CAL POLY SLO	2
CAL POLY POMONA	2
BARCLAY COLLEGE	2
ARIZONA STATE	2
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF WASH	1
UNITED BUS COLL	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
TECHNICAL INST	1
SYRACUSE	1
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
SOUTHERN UNIV	1
SACRAMENTO STATE	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
PHOENIX INST	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
NEW MEXICO ST	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
LONG BEACH CITY	1
KNOXVILLE COLL	1
HOWARD UNIV	1
GRAMBLING ST	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1
CHRIST COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1
BROOKS COLLEGE	1
ART CENTER	1

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	37
PHYSICIAN	16
LAWYER	15
NURSE	14
ENGINEER	11
BUSINESS	11
CLERICAL	10
TEACHER	9
REAL ESTATE	6
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6
ARCHITECT	6
ACCOUNTANT	6
PRINTER	5
MECHANIC	5
MANAGEMENT	5
ADMINISTRATOR	5
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4
SPORTS	3
ELECTRONICS	3
DRAFTSMAN	3
DESIGNER	3
COMMUNICATION	3
BANKING	3
ARTIST	3
VETERINARIAN	2
POSTAL SERVICE	2
MODELING	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	2
DENTISTRY	2
TV INDUSTRY	1
TECHNICAL	1
STENOGRAPHER	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SCIENTIST	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	1
PROFESSOR	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
OPTOMETRIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
HOMEMAKER	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
DRIVER	1
COURT REPORTER	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	137	46
Female	=	150	51
Unknown	=	10	3
Total	=	297	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2
Asian	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	252	85
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	11	4
Pacific Islander	2	1
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	25	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	229	7-12	169	2-12	136
11-12	209	6-12	158	1-12	131
10-12	198	5-12	152	K-12	94
9-12	185	4-12	146	Pre-12	52
8-12	173	3-12	141		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	259	7-12	7
11-12	225	6-12	7
10-12	194	5-12	6
9-12	7	4-12	6
8-12	7		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	135	No	157
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	273	No	18

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	239	49
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	174	105
c. 1 year of geometry	160	123
d. 2 years of a foreign language	160	124
e. 1 year of laboratory science	254	35

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	120	163
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	95	181
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	20	253
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	152	127
e. A computer literacy course	81	196

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 22 No 260

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	1
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 87 No 182

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	13	Foreign Language	12
Reading	7	Competency tests	34
Mathematics	47	Social studies	9
Science	14		

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	34
2 hours	84
3 hours	73
4 hours or more	96

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	179
2 hours	52
3 hours	24
4 hours or more	16

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	10	3.5
b. About half A's and half B's	49	17.1
c. Mostly B's	42	14.6
d. About half B's and half C's	109	38
e. Mostly C's	56	19.5
f. About half C's and half D's	17	5.9
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	76	26.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	191	67
Not a hard worker	18	6.3

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	139	48.8	No, definitely	3	1.1
Yes, probably	14	4.9	Don't know	20	7
No, probably	109	38.2			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 33 No 244

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	5	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	7	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	6	Age: 18 or older	2
Students at school	5	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	11	Other	6

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	8	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	17
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	4		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	7
2	39
3	86
4	65
5 or more	83

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	10
2	55
3	78
4	62
5 or more	70

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	45	Foreign Lang.	101	Math	6
Driver Educ.	21	Health	31	Phys. Educ.	2
English	9	Home Econ.	9	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	2	Ind. Educ	15	Soc. Sci.	7

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	268
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	111	40.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	41	14.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	3.6
Part-time student	5	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	62	22.5
Part-time student, homemaker	4	1.5
Full-time worker	11	4
Part-time worker	3	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	19	6.9
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	2.5

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	14.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	17.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	52	35.6
D. Uncertain	48	32.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	40
No	74
Uncertain	107

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	37	15.3%
No	205	84.7%

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	55	21.4	142	55.3	46	17.9	14	5.4	2.93
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	110	42.6	104	40.3	31	12	13	5	3.21
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	93	36.2	147	57.2	15	5.8	2	0.8	3.29
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	92	35.8	147	57.2	13	5.1	5	1.9	3.27
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	117	45.7	109	42.6	23	9	7	2.7	3.31
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	147	57.2	91	35.4	17	6.6	2	0.8	3.49
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	95	37.1	114	44.5	39	15.2	8	3.1	3.16
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	30	11.8	99	38.8	78	30.6	48	18.8	2.44
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	78	30.6	149	58.4	26	10.2	2	0.8	3.19

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	144	57.1	94	37.3	12	4.8	2	0.8	3.51
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	67	26.6	132	52.4	45	17.9	8	3.2	3.02
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	77	30.1	111	43.4	55	21.5	13	5.1	2.98
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	61	24.2	116	46	66	26.2	9	3.6	2.91
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	33	13.2	86	34.4	85	34	46	18.4	2.42
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	153	60.7	95	37.7	4	1.6	.	.	3.59
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	102	41.3	87	35.2	51	20.6	7	2.8	3.15
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	58	23.3	102	41	83	33.3	6	2.4	2.85
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	35	14	106	42.4	77	30.8	32	12.8	2.58
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	47	19.5	126	52.3	47	19.5	21	8.7	2.83
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	42	16.8	137	54.8	60	24	11	4.4	2.84

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	119	Student lack of interest	52
Poor curriculum		Large school/overcrowded	4
Lack of discipline	13	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	4	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	9	There are no big problems	20
Students dropping out and not graduating	10	Other	7

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	62	Discipline	9
Teachers	32	Location	16
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	26
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	55
Communication with parents	5	Other	13
Counselors	5		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	47	18.8	149	59.6	52	20.8	2	0.8
Reputation in the community	46	18.9	91	37.3	88	36.1	19	7.8
School spirit	14	5.8	59	24.4	83	34.3	86	35.5

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
12	4.9 %	72	29.3%	126	51.2%	36	14.6%

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	19
LA TRADE TECH	12
UCLA	11
EL CAMINO COLL	11
SANTA MONICA COL	10
WEST LA COLLEGE	8
LA CITY COLLEGE	7
USC	6
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	6
CAL ST LA	4
CAL ST DH	4
UC SAN DIEGO	3
UC IRVINE	3
LINCOLN UNIV	3
LEIMERT BEAUTY	3
FASHION INST	3
UC RIVERSIDE	2
MOUNT ST MARYS	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
WEST POINT	1
WASHINGTON STATE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	1
UC BERKELEY	1
TEXAS UNIV	1
TECHNICAL INST	1
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
SOUTHERN UNIV	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PASADENA CITY CO	1
OREGON ST UNIV	1
MOUNT VERNON	1
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
LA BUSINESS COLL	1
IOWA STATE	1
GRAMBLING ST	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
CORNELL UNIV	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
ARIZONA STATE	1
AKRON UNIVERSITY	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	26
BUSINESS	15
LAWYER	12
ACCOUNTANT	12
ENGINEER	10
COSMETOLOGIST	10
CLERICAL	10
ELECTRONICS	9
PHYSICIAN	8
COMMUNICATION	8
NURSE	7
ARMED SERVICES	6
MANAGEMENT	5
JOURNALIST	5
RETAIL	4
PSYCHOLOGIST	4
TEACHER	3
REAL ESTATE	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3
DESIGNER	3
DENTISTRY	3
ARTIST	3
ADMINISTRATOR	3
WELDER	2
VETERINARIAN	2
SPORTS	2
SOCIAL WORKER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
MUSICIAN	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
FASHION INDUSTRY	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
CHILD CARE	2
ARCHITECT	2
PILOT	1
PHARMACIST	1
PATHOLOGIST	1
PARAMEDIC	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
METEOROLOGIST	1
MECHANIC	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
EDUCATION	1
CHEMIST	1
CAMERAMAN	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
BROKER	1

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	117	52
Female	=	102	45
Unknown	=	7	3
Total	=	226	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	50	22
Black, Not Hispanic	18	8
Filipino	28	12
Hispanic	56	25
Pacific Islander	1	0
White, Not Hispanic	68	30
Unknown	3	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	176	7-12	123	2-12	93
11-12	161	6-12	113	1-12	89
10-12	153	5-12	109	K-12	69
9-12	141	4-12	101	Pre-12	21
8-12	129	3-12	96		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	190	7-12	80
11-12	176	6-12	1
10-12	162	5-12	.
9-12	107	4-12	.
8-12	87		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 139 No 87

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 216 No 10

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	166	57
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	142	78
c. 1 year of geometry	135	86
d. 2 years of a foreign language	140	81
e. 1 year of laboratory science	200	24

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	99	121
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	65	152
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	24	192
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	120	97
e. A computer literacy course	76	138

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 31 No 192

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 98 No 118

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	140	No	69
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	145	No	62
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	144	No	68

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	17	Foreign Language	6
Reading	10	Competency tests	14
Mathematics	33	Social studies	21
Science	14		

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	37
2 hours	55
3 hours	46
4 hours or more	83

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	155
2 hours	24
3 hours	12
4 hours or more	17

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	26	11.8
b. About half A's and half B's	28	12.7
c. Mostly B's	39	17.7
d. About half B's and half C's	77	35
e. Mostly C's	37	16.8
f. About half C's and half D's	8	3.6
g. Mostly D's	1	0.5
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	43	19.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	132	59.5
Not a hard worker	47	21.2

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	99	44.8	No, definitely	4	1.8
Yes, probably	77	34.8	Don't know	26	11.8
No, probably	15	6.8			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 22 No 193

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	37
3	61
4	43
5 or more	66

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	30
3	62
4	39
5 or more	72

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	44	Foreign Lang.	6	Math	6
Driver Educ.	23	Health	25	Phys. Educ.	.
English	15	Home Econ.	11	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	12	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	212
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	93	43.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	40	18.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	4.6
Part-time student	.	.
Part-time student and part-time worker	43	19.9
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	13	6
Part-time worker	2	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	7	3.2
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	3.7

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	16.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	16	14.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	51	47.2
D. Uncertain	23	21.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	21
No	73
Uncertain	89

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	20	9.9 %
No	182	90.1%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	28	13.3	100	47.6	56	26.7	26	12.4	2.62
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	72	33.6	93	43.5	37	17.3	12	5.6	3.05
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	56	26.4	127	59.9	22	10.4	7	3.3	3.09
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	43	20.2	134	62.9	29	13.6	7	3.3	3
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	71	33.3	118	55.4	20	9.4	4	1.9	3.2
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	70	33.2	113	53.6	26	12.3	2	0.9	3.19
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	39	18.4	103	48.6	60	28.3	10	4.7	2.81
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	39	18.6	105	50	51	24.3	15	7.1	2.8
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	55	26.1	123	58.3	30	14.2	3	1.4	3.09

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	93	43.9	101	47.6	13	6.1	5	2.4	3.33
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	19	9.1	110	52.6	70	33.5	10	4.8	2.66
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	51	24.2	113	53.6	38	18	9	4.3	2.98
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	53	25	90	42.5	58	27.4	11	5.2	2.87
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	24	11.4	91	43.1	80	37.9	16	7.6	2.58
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	82	39	116	55.2	11	5.2	1	0.5	3.33
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	24	11.6	59	28.5	92	44.4	32	15.5	2.36
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	27	13.1	97	47.1	74	35.9	8	3.9	2.69
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	38	18.2	109	52.2	54	25.8	8	3.8	2.85
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	22	10.8	110	54.2	49	24.1	22	10.8	2.65
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	35	16.9	110	53.1	50	24.2	12	5.8	2.81

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	39	Student lack of interest	51
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	12	Lack of needed teachers	8
Student use of drugs	14	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	20	There are no big problems	21
Students dropping out and not graduating	7	Other	7

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	37	Discipline	6
Teachers	28	Location	46
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	14
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	28
Communication with parents	4	Other	13
Counselors	21		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	12	5.8	83	40.1	107	51.7	5	2.4
Reputation in the community	15	7.3	53	25.9	127	62	10	4.9
School spirit	71	34.5	78	37.9	47	22.8.	10	4.9

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
6	2.9 %	72	34.8%	119	57.5%	10	4.8 %

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
GLENDALE COLLEGE	30		
PASADENA CITY CO	27		
UCLA	9		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	9		
CAL ST LA	7		
USC	6		
UC BERKELEY	6		
CAL POLY POMONA	5		
LA CITY COLLEGE	4		
FASHION INST	4		
UC IRVINE	3		
LA TRADE TECH	3		
CAL ST LONG BCH	3		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CAL POLY SLO	2		
WESTMONT COLLEGE	1		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
REAL ESTATE SCH	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
CLAREMONT	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	23
COMPUTERS	11
BUSINESS	9
NURSE	8
ARTIST	8
MANAGEMENT	6
ACCOUNTANT	6
PILOT	5
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
PSYCHOLOGIST	4
PHYSICIAN	4
RETAIL	3
PUBLIC RELATIONS	3
MECHANIC	3
COSMETOLOGIST	3
ARCHITECT	3
TEACHER	2
SPORTS	2
MUSICIAN	2
LAWYER	2
FIRE FIGHTER	2
CLERICAL	2
ADMINISTRATOR	2
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
TRAVEL AGENT	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SCIENTIST	1
REAL ESTATE	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PHARMACIST	1
PERSONNEL	1
MODELING	1
MAINTENANCE	1
LABORER	1
JOURNALIST	1
FORESTRY	1
FOOD SERVICES	1
FINANCE	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
EDITOR	1
DESIGNER	1
DENTISTRY	1
COMMUNICATION	1
COMETOLOGIST	1
CLERGY	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
BANKING	1

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	200	47
Female	=	220	51
Unknown	=	9	2
Total	=	429	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	24	6
Black, Not Hispanic	55	13
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	12	3
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	319	74
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	390	7-12	224	2-12	113
11-12	376	6-12	155	1-12	110
10-12	359	5-12	131	K-12	88
9-12	309	4-12	126	Pre-12	34
8-12	274	3-12	118		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	408	7-12	.
11-12	385	6-12	.
10-12	358	5-12	.
9-12	5	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	299	No	126
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	415	No	8

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	380	44
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	345	76
c. 1 year of geometry	304	113
d. 2 years of a foreign language	318	105
e. 1 year of laboratory science	407	14

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	210	205
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	174	244
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	377
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	271	142
e. A computer literacy course	172	238

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 14 No 406

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	17
3	5
4	3
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 35 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 242 No 143

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 31 No 19
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 24 No 26
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 25 No 25

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	22	Foreign Language	12
Reading	11	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	89	Social studies	17
Science	19		

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	35
2 hours	67
3 hours	71
4 hours or more	249

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	306
2 hours	53
3 hours	23
4 hours or more	25

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	55	13
b. About half A's and half B's	77	18.2
c. Mostly B's	88	20.8
d. About half B's and half C's	109	25.7
e. Mostly C's	64	15.1
f. About half C's and half D's	20	4.7
g. Mostly D's	5	1.2
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	6	1.4

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	123	29
Somewhat of a hard worker	246	58
Not a hard worker	55	13

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	243	58	No, definitely	3	0.7
Yes, probably	20	4.8	Don't know	43	10.3
No, probably	110	26.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 64 No 358

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	1
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	35
2	96
3	120
4	84
5 or more	81

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	49
2	78
3	107
4	75
5 or more	107

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	64	Foreign Lang.	10	Math	18
Driver Educ.	65	Health	25	Phys. Educ.	1
English	26	Home Econ.	27	Lab. Sci.	4
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	16

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	414
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	217	51.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	58	13.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	9	2.1
Part-time student	4	0.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	88	20.8
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	17	4
Part-time worker	1	0.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	4	0.9
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	24	5.7

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	10.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	15	8.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	101	56.7
D. Uncertain	44	24.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	22
No	207
Uncertain	153

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	49	12.1%
No	357	87.9%

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	17	4.1	132	31.5	173	41.3	97	23.2	2.16
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	151	35.5	154	36.2	79	18.6	41	9.6	2.98
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	108	25.5	250	59	46	10.8	20	4.7	3.05
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	77	18.2	246	58	76	17.9	25	5.9	2.88
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	97	23	203	48.1	97	23	25	5.9	2.88
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	152	36.1	227	53.9	33	7.8	9	2.1	3.24
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	90	21.2	179	42.2	128	30.2	27	6.4	2.78
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	40	9.5	111	26.3	129	30.6	142	33.6	2.12
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	108	25.5	245	57.9	39	9.2	31	7.3	3.02

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	188	44.8	189	45	38	9	5	1.2	3.33
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	43	10.2	187	44.3	140	33.2	52	12.3	2.52
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	94	22.3	207	49.2	92	21.9	28	6.7	2.87
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	56	13.3	130	31	200	47.6	34	8.1	2.5
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	19	4.5	73	17.2	188	44.3	144	34	1.92
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	166	39.2	211	49.9	43	10.2	3	0.7	3.28
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	16	3.8	69	16.5	229	54.7	105	25.1	1.99
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	53	12.6	185	43.8	149	35.3	35	8.3	2.61
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	22	5.2	122	28.8	154	36.3	126	29.7	2.09
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	83	20	190	45.9	92	22.2	49	11.8	2.74
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	128	30.3	210	49.8	67	15.9	17	4	3.06

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	16	Student lack of interest	62
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	134
Lack of discipline	2	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	9	School board policies	28
Teacher lack of interest	36	There are no big problems	77
Students dropping out and not graduating	10	Other	35

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	92	Discipline	19
Teachers	15	Location	76
Administrators	17	Variety of programs	60
Curriculum	14	Extracurricular activities	67
Communication with parents	3	Other	45
Counselors	2		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	2	0.5	48	11.3	208	49.2	165	39
Reputation in the community	2	0.5	20	4.8	150	35.6	249	59.1
School spirit	4	1	27	6.4	117	27.8	273	64.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
13	3.1 %	86	20.3%	238	56.3%	86	20.3%

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	88
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	42
UC SANTA BARBARA	20
UCLA	18
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	18
UC SAN DIEGO	15
UC BERKELEY	8
EL CAMINO COLL	6
W VALLEY OCC CTR	4
UC DAVIS	4
STANFORD	4
LA TRADE TECH	4
CAL POLY SLO	4
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UC IRVINE	3
FASHION INST	3
VALLEY COLLEGE	2
USC	2
MOORPARK COLLEGE	2
MIT	2
COLL OF THE CYNS	2
CAL POLY POMONA	2
ART INSTITUTE	2
ARIZONA STATE	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
WASHINGTON STATE	1
UNIV OF OREGON	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
TEXAS UNIV	1
SAN DIEGO CC	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
LONG BEACH CITY	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
INDIANA UNIVERSI	1
HARVEY MUDD	1
HARVARD	1
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1
GROSSMONT COLLEG	1
DARTMOUTH COLL	1
CORNELL UNIV	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL ST DH	1
CABRILLO COLLEGE	1
BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
LAWYER	23	MARKETING	2
PHYSICIAN	22	FINANCE	2
ENGINEER	17	ENTERTAINMENT	2
BUSINESS	14	DRIVER	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	13	DRAFTSMAN	2
COSMETOLOGIST	11	DESIGNER	2
COMMUNICATION	11	DENTISTRY	2
ACCOUNTANT	11	COURT REPORTER	2
TEACHER	10	ARMED SERVICES	2
COMPUTERS	10	ADMINISTRATOR	2
ARTIST	10	STOCK BROKER	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	9	SOCIAL WORKER	1
VETERINARIAN	7	POSTAL SERVICE	1
NURSE	7	PHARMACIST	1
MANAGEMENT	7	MECHANIC	1
JOURNALIST	6	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
CLERICAL	6	LIBRARIAN	1
MUSICIAN	5	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	5	GENETICS	1
TRAVEL AGENT	4	FORESTRY	1
RETAIL	4	FOREIGN RELATION	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4	EDUCATION	1
ARCHITECT	4	DETECTIVE	1
WRITER	3	DENTAL ASSIST	1
SPORTS	3	COUNSELOR	1
REAL ESTATE	3	COMETOLOGIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	3	CHIROPRACTOR	1
MODELING	3	CHILD CARE	1
FIRE FIGHTER	3	BUYER	1
FILM INDUSTRY	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	3	BIOLOGIST	1
ELECTRONICS	3	BANKING	1
TV INDUSTRY	2	ASTRONOMER	1
PRINTER	2	ARCHEOLOGIST	1
POLITICS	2	ANIMAL CARE	1
PILOT	2		
PARAMEDIC	2		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	157	42
Female	=	201	54
Unknown	=	12	3
Total	=	370	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	54	15
Black, Not Hispanic	87	24
Filipino	20	5
Hispanic	58	16
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	132	36
Unknown	14	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	304	7-12	194	2-12	122
11-12	280	6-12	175	1-12	118
10-12	259	5-12	157	K-12	93
9-12	222	4-12	143	Pre-12	36
8-12	205	3-12	132		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	332	7-12	.
11-12	290	6-12	.
10-12	253	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8.	Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	229	No	138
9.	In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	331	No	37

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	315	48
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	269	89
c. 1 year of geometry	236	126
d. 2 years of a foreign language	243	120
e. 1 year of laboratory science	345	21

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	140	211
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	115	241
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	42	297
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	220	135
e. A computer literacy course	91	253

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 53 No 305

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	17
2	12
3	6
4	7
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 41 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 165 No 180

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 9 No 4
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 5 No 8
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 6 No 6

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	39	Foreign Language	23
Reading	12	Competency tests	13
Mathematics	84	Social studies	19
Science	6		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	77
3 hours	89
4 hours or more	155

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	245
2 hours	54
3 hours	30
4 hours or more	15

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	37	10.2
b. About half A's and half B's	62	17.2
c. Mostly B's	59	16.3
d. About half B's and half C's	116	32.1
e. Mostly C's	55	15.2
f. About half C's and half D's	20	5.5
g. Mostly D's	4	1.1
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	7	1.9

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	81	22.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	225	62
Not a hard worker	57	15.7

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	184	50.7	No, definitely	1	0.3
Yes, probably	17	4.7	Don't know	40	11
No, probably	121	33.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 69 No 292

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	2	Work responsibilities	1
Family reasons	1	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	41
2	100
3	92
4	62
5 or more	65

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	39
2	66
3	94
4	66
5 or more	98

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	81	Foreign Lang.	46	Math	17
Driver Educ.	58	Health	30	Phys. Educ.	3
English	20	Home Econ.	24	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	25

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	355
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	148	40.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	53	14.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	12	3.3
Part-time student	5	1.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	98	26.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	10	2.7
Part-time worker	4	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	2.5
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	22	6

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	24	13.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	17	9.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	74	42.3
D. Uncertain	60	34.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	43
No	124
Uncertain	131

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	40	11.6%
No	306	88.4%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	31	8.7	156	43.8	112	31.5	57	16	2.45
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	120	33.1	156	43	68	18.7	19	5.2	3.04
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	100	28.5	193	55	44	12.5	14	4	3.08
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	122	33.7	202	55.8	28	7.7	10	2.8	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	135	37.7	152	42.5	51	14.2	20	5.6	3.12
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	127	35.2	187	51.8	33	9.1	14	3.9	3.18
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	83	22.9	159	43.9	99	27.3	21	5.8	2.84
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	45	12.5	111	30.7	125	34.6	80	22.2	2.34
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	106	29.4	190	52.8	51	14.2	13	3.6	3.08

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	194	54.8	137	38.7	21	5.9	2	0.6	3.48
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	29	8.1	181	50.4	113	31.5	36	10	2.57
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	101	28	179	49.6	60	16.6	21	5.8	3
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	79	21.9	152	42.2	113	31.4	16	4.4	2.82
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	27	7.4	76	20.9	172	47.4	88	24.2	2.12
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	170	46.6	171	46.8	21	5.8	3	0.8	3.39
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	71	19.8	132	36.9	139	38.8	16	4.5	2.72
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	82	22.7	163	45	97	26.8	20	5.5	2.85
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	26	7.2	111	30.7	141	39	84	23.2	2.22
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	61	17.3	181	51.3	77	21.8	34	9.6	2.76
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	106	29.3	173	47.8	70	19.3	13	3.6	3.03

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	32	Student lack of interest	105
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	24
Lack of discipline	16	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	30	School board policies	17
Teacher lack of interest	35	There are no big problems	38
Students dropping out and not graduating	17	Other	29

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	57	Discipline	9
Teachers	22	Location	83
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	57
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	52
Communication with parents	1	Other	30
Counselors	5		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	9	2.5	108	30.1	197	54.9	45	12.5
Reputation in the community	23	6.5	90	25.3	186	52.2	57	16
School spirit	69	19.3	124	34.6	116	32.4	49	13.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
23	6.5 %	133	37.5%	172	48.5%	27	7.6 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SANTA MONICA COL	39	HUMBOLDT STATE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	24	HOWARD UNIV	1
UCLA	23	CAL POLY SLO	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	18	CAL ARTS	1
FASHION INST	9	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
CAL ST LA	7	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	6	AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
USC	6	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	5		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
PIERCE CITY COLL	4		
WEST LA COLLEGE	3		
UC IRVINE	3		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	3		
MOUNT ST MARYS	3		
EL CAMINO COLL	3		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
UNIV OF COLORADO	2		
PAUL QUIN COLLEG	2		
OTIS PARSONS	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
UNIV OF WASH	1		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
UNIV OF MASS	1		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1		
NEW YORK UNIV	1		
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
PHYSICIAN	26
COMPUTERS	23
ARTIST	19
ADMINISTRATOR	13
ENGINEER	11
COMMUNICATION	11
NURSE	10
BUSINESS	10
TEACHER	9
MANAGEMENT	8
LAWYER	8
ARCHITECT	8
ACCOUNTANT	8
FASHION INDUSTRY	7
DESIGNER	7
PSYCHOLOGIST	6
PHOTOGRAPHER	6
JOURNALIST	5
INTERIOR DESIGN	5
OPTOMETRIST	4
MECHANIC	4
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4
FILM INDUSTRY	4
MUSICIAN	3
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3
ELECTRICIAN	3
DENTISTRY	3
COSMETOLOGIST	3
CLERICAL	3
TV INDUSTRY	2
TRAVEL AGENT	2
SPORTS	2
PSYCHIATRIST	2
PHYSICIST	2
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
MODELING	2
HOTEL INDUSTRY	2
ELECTRONICS	2
COUNSELOR	2
CHILD CARE	2
WRITER	1
VETERINARIAN	1
TRANSLATOR	1
TECHNICAL	1
STOCK BROKER	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
RETAIL	1
REAL ESTATE	1
PUBLISHER	1
PRINTER	1
PLUMBER	1
PILOT	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
GOVERNMENT	1
GENETICS	1
FINANCE	1
ENTERTAINMENT	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
CHEMIST	1
BIOLOGIST	1
BANKING	1
ARMED SERVICES	1

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	193	57
Female	=	137	41
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	336	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian	34	10
Black, Not Hispanic	46	14
Filipino	23	7
Hispanic	82	24
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	136	40
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	280	7-12	217	2-12	168
11-12	270	6-12	212	1-12	163
10-12	255	5-12	203	K-12	125
9-12	243	4-12	194	Pre-12	36
8-12	228	3-12	182		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	303	7-12	.
11-12	281	6-12	.
10-12	251	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 222 No 112

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 315 No 18

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	256	78
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	212	119
c. 1 year of geometry	158	171
d. 2 years of a foreign language	168	163
e. 1 year of laboratory science	275	57

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	112	217
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	80	249
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	303
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	144	186
e. A computer literacy course	94	232

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 31 No 302

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	1
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 131 No 185

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 27 No 19
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 21 No 24
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 18 No 26

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	22	Foreign Language	7
Reading	19	Competency tests	17
Mathematics	32	Social studies	4
Science	11		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	60
2 hours	79
3 hours	63
4 hours or more	133

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	197
2 hours	55
3 hours	33
4 hours cr more	25

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	30	9
b. About half A's and half B's	85	25.4
c. Mostly B's	72	21.5
d. About half B's and half C's	84	25.1
e. Mostly C's	41	12.2
f. About half C's and half D's	17	5.1
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.5

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	70	20.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	228	68.1
Not a hard worker	37	11

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	124	37.6	No, definitely	9	2.7
Yes, probably	18	5.5	Don't know	57	17.3
No, probably	122	37			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 53 No 280

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	18
2	49
3	88
4	84
5 or more	92

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	22
2	55
3	75
4	73
5 or more	108

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	68	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	16
Driver Educ.	52	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	3
English	20	Home Econ.	24	Lab. Sci.	15
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	21	Soc. Sci.	18

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	331
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	95	28.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	47	14.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	14	4.2
Part-time student	6	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	89	26.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	34	10.3
Part-time worker	6	1.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.9
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	4.2
Full-time homemaker	2	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	6

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	12.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	19	11.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	73	44.8
D. Uncertain	50	30.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	29
No	126
Uncertain	112

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	36	11 %
No	291	89 %

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	30	9	174	52.4	100	30.1	28	8.4	2.62
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	109	32.7	131	39.3	64	19.2	29	8.7	2.96
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	85	26.2	207	63.9	26	8	6	1.9	3.15
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	74	22.3	224	67.5	27	8.1	7	2.1	3.1
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	122	36.6	173	52	34	10.2	4	1.2	3.24
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	131	39.2	179	53.6	19	5.7	5	1.5	3.31
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	78	23.3	160	47.8	84	25.1	13	3.9	2.9
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	33	9.9	132	39.6	108	32.4	60	18	2.41
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	97	29	196	58.5	37	11	5	1.5	3.15

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	169	50.8	138	41.4	24	7.2	2	0.6	3.42
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	53	16	177	53.5	83	25.1	18	5.4	2.8
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	95	28.6	158	47.6	61	18.4	18	5.4	2.99
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	63	18.9	121	36.2	131	39.2	19	5.7	2.68
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	26	7.8	93	27.8	143	42.7	73	21.8	2.21
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	165	49.5	150	45	16	4.8	2	0.6	3.44
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	35	10.6	91	27.6	166	50.3	38	11.5	2.37
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	62	18.7	150	45.3	102	30.8	17	5.1	2.78
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	39	11.7	113	33.8	118	35.3	64	19.2	2.38
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	72	22.9	137	43.5	83	26.3	23	7.3	2.82
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	85	25.5	159	47.7	68	20.4	21	6.3	2.92

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	73	Student lack of interest	83
Poor curriculum	15	Large school/overcrowded	11
Lack of discipline	8	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	5	School board policies	24
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	53	Other	8

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	26	Discipline	14
Teachers	54	Location	48
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	39
Curriculum	11	Extracurricular activities	56
Communication with parents	6	Other	38
Counselors	10		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	21	6.3	162	48.6	135	40.5	15	4.5
Reputation in the community	90	27.4	144	43.9	89	27.1	5	1.5
School spirit	131	40.1	110	33.6	73	22.3	13	4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
20	6.1 %	105	32.2%	181	55.5%	20	6.1 %

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
VALLEY COLLEGE	49	CONTINENTAL BEAU	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	40	COLUMBIA	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	23	COLL OF THE CYNS	1
UCLA	8	CAL POLY SLO	1
LA TRADE TECH	5	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	5	BROOKS COLLEGE	1
CAL ARTS	5		
USC	4		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	4		
CATHERINE COLLEG	4		
UC SAN DIEGO	3		
N VALLEY OCC	3		
CAL ST LONG BCH	3		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
FASHION INST	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CAL ST LA	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
SANTA BARBARA CC	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
POLICE ACADEMY	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
OHIO STATE	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
NICK HARRIS DETE	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
NEW YORK UNIV	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
MASTERS INST	1		
LOUISIANA STATE	1		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		

TOTALS FOR: FRANCIS HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	22	BANKING	2
ACCOUNTANT	17	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	2
CLERICAL	15	WELDER	1
BUSINESS	14	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1
COMPUTERS	13	STUNTMAN	1
MECHANIC	12	STOCK BROKER	1
NURSE	10	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ARTIST	10	SCIENTIST	1
PHYSICIAN	9	RETAIL	1
TEACHER	8	POSTAL SERVICE	1
LAWYER	7	POLITICS	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6	PILOT	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	6	PHYSICIST	1
PRINTER	5	OPTOMETRIST	1
ADMINISTRATOR	5	MODELING	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	4	MARKETING	1
JOURNALIST	4	LANDSCAPER	1
DENTISTRY	4	GOVERNMENT	1
COSMETOLOGIST	4	FURNITURE INDUST	1
ARMED SERVICES	4	FOOD SERVICES	1
ARCHITECT	4	FLORIST	1
TECHNICAL	3	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
REAL ESTATE	3	FILM INDUSTRY	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	ENTERTAINMENT	1
MACHINIST	3	EDUCATION	1
COMMUNICATION	3	DRIVER	1
VETERINARIAN	2	DRAFTSMAN	1
SPORTS	2	DETECTIVE	1
MUSICIAN	2	DESIGNER	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2	COURT REPORTER	1
MANAGEMENT	2	CLERGY	1
MAINTENANCE	2	CASHIER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	2	BROKER	1
FOREIGN RELATION	2	BIOLOGIST	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	2	ANIMAL CARE	1
ELECTRONICS	2	ACTOR	1
ELECTRICIAN	2		
CHILD CARE	2		

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	199	49
Female	=	201	50
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	403	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	83	21
Black, Not Hispanic	52	13
Filipino	17	4
Hispanic	202	50
Pacific Islander	5	1
White, Not Hispanic	31	8
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	285	7-12	194	2-12	145
11-12	271	6-12	177	1-12	144
10-12	253	5-12	169	K-12	118
9-12	223	4-12	161	Pre-12	28
8-12	209	3-12	153		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	338	7-12	2
11-12	312	6-12	2
10-12	290	5-12	2
9-12	6	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	176	No	225
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	347	No	48

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	289	109
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	210	182
c. 1 year of geometry	180	214
d. 2 years of a foreign language	205	188
e. 1 year of laboratory science	352	45

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	116	261
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	115	266
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	45	336
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	202	184
e. A computer literacy course	110	272

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 72 No 327

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	1
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 151 No 227

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 166 No 89
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 166 No 86
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 147 No 107

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	77	Foreign Language	19
Reading	48	Competency tests	36
Mathematics	97	Social studies	38
Science	31		

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

18. On the average, about how many nours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	25
2 hours	70
3 hours	101
4 hours or more	201

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	195
2 hours	93
3 hours	54
4 hours or more	52

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	18	4.5
b. About half A's and half B's	44	11
c. Mostly B's	56	14
d. About half B's and half C's	120	30.1
e. Mostly C's	86	21.6
f. About half C's and half D's	57	14.3
g. Mostly D's	5	1.3
h. Mostly below D	3	0.8
i. Don't know	10	2.5

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	96	24.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	249	62.7
Not a hard worker	52	13.1

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	124	31.1	No, definitely	8	2
Yes, probably	30	7.5	Don't know	78	19.5
No, probably	159	39.8			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 59 No 333

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	1	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	32
2	93
3	101
4	85
5 or more	83

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	51
3	108
4	95
5 or more	116

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	124	Foreign Lang.	20	Math	23
Driver Educ.	73	Health	68	Phys. Educ.	5
English	25	Home Econ.	45	Lab. Sci.	25
Fine Arts	18	Ind. Educ	33	Soc. Sci.	21

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	383
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	121	31.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	66	17.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	30	7.8
Part-time student	12	3.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	90	23.3
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	31	8
Part-time worker	2	0.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	3.4
Full-time homemaker	4	1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	3.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	30	13.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	41	18.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	91	40.8
D. Uncertain	61	27.4

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	56
No	132
Uncertain	123

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	27	7.3 %
No	341	92.7%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Disagree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	75	20.2	210	56.5	69	18.5	18	4.8	2.92
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	155	41.2	143	38	61	16.2	17	4.5	3.16
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	175	46.7	175	46.7	18	4.8	7	1.9	3.38
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	128	34	203	54	36	9.6	9	2.4	3.2
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	148	39.5	180	48	37	9.9	10	2.7	3.24
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	157	41.9	197	52.5	17	4.5	4	1.1	3.35
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	108	29	182	48.8	73	19.6	10	2.7	3.04
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	49	13.1	145	38.9	117	31.4	62	16.6	2.49
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	105	28.1	209	55.9	49	13.1	11	2.9	3.09

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	196	52.8	143	38.5	27	7.3	5	1.3	3.43
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	76	20.6	197	53.4	82	22.2	14	3.8	2.91
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	124	33.5	198	53.5	35	9.5	13	3.5	3.17
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	89	24.4	164	44.9	98	26.8	14	3.8	2.9
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	30	8.2	118	32.1	162	44	58	15.8	2.33
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	160	43.2	182	49.2	25	6.8	3	0.8	3.35
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	63	17	116	31.4	144	38.9	47	12.7	2.53
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	96	26.2	163	44.5	93	25.4	14	3.8	2.93
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	45	12.2	140	38	136	37	47	12.8	2.5
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	75	20.9	182	50.8	64	17.9	37	10.3	2.82
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	101	27.4	166	45	82	22.2	20	5.4	2.94

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	57	Student lack of interest	89
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	38
Lack of discipline	20	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	23	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	27
Students dropping out and not graduating	55	Other	8

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	78	Discipline	17
Teachers	51	Location	35
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	49
Curriculum	9	Extracurricular activities	61
Communication with parents	8	Other	14
Counselors	13		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	65	17.8	193	52.7	104	28.4	4	1.1
Reputation in the community	57	15.9	139	38.8	133	37.2	29	8.1
School spirit	69	19.3	107	29.9	127	35.5	55	15.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
17	4.7 %	114	31.5%	198	54.7%	33	9.1 %

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
PASADENA CITY CO	42
CAL ST LA	27
GLENDALE COLLEGE	26
LA TRADE TECH	22
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	14
CAL POLY POMONA	11
USC	9
UCLA	5
MOUNT ST MARYS	4
LA CITY COLLEGE	4
UC IRVINE	3
EAST LA COLLEGE	3
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
WATTERSON COLLEG	2
UC BERKELEY	2
TRAVEL SCHOOL	2
SEATTLE PACIFIC	2
ITT INSTITUTE	2
COLUMBIA	2
UC SANTA BARBARA	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC DAVIS	1
SONOMA STATE	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
SACRAMENTO STATE	1
PRINCETON	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
LORETTO HEIGHTS	1
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1
EL CAMINO COLL	1
EAST LA OCCUP	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
BROOKS COLLEGE	1

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	34	COMMUNICATION	2
ENGINEER	19	WELDER	1
CLERICAL	18	VETERINARIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	16	STENOGRAPHER	1
BUSINESS	16	SPORTS	1
ACCOUNTANT	16	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ADMINISTRATOR	11	RETAIL	1
PHYSICIAN	10	PSYCHIATRIST	1
MECHANIC	9	POSTAL SERVICE	1
TEACHER	8	PLUMBER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	8	PHYSICIST	1
NURSE	8	PARAMEDIC	1
LAWYER	7	MACHINIST	1
ARCHITECT	7	JOURNALIST	1
TRAVEL AGENT	6	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	6	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
BANKING	6	HOMEMAKER	1
REAL ESTATE	5	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
PILOT	5	FIRE FIGHTER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5	FILM INDUSTRY	1
ARTIST	5	DETECTIVE	1
MANAGEMENT	4	COURT REPORTER	1
ELECTRICIAN	4	CAMERAMAN	1
DENTISTRY	4	ARMED SERVICES	1
TECHNICAL	3	APPRAISER	1
PRINTER	3		
MUSICIAN	3		
MODELING	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	3		
DRAFTSMAN	3		
DESIGNER	3		
COSMETOLOGIST	3		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	2		
POLITICS	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	2		

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	63	41
Female	=	86	57
Unknown	=	3	2
Total	=	152	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	1	1
Black, Not Hispanic	109	72
Filipino	2	1
Hispanic	28	18
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	12	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	106	7-12	71	2-12	57
11-12	93	6-12	68	1-12	56
10-12	89	5-12	67	K-12	37
9-12	79	4-12	65	Pre-12	14
8-12	74	3-12	63		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	132	7-12	4
11-12	110	6-12	4
10-12	99	5-12	4
9-12	5	4-12	3
8-12	4		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	59	No	92
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	136	No	12

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	100	47
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	68	75
c. 1 year of geometry	66	76
d. 2 years of a foreign language	66	76
e. 1 year of laboratory science	122	23

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	48	84
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	37	97
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	16	118
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	56	79
e. A computer literacy course	40	94

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	14	No	129

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	1
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	.	No	1
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	40	No.	86
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	1	No	1
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	.	No	1
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	.	No	1

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	13	Foreign Language	8
Reading	7	Competency tests	43
Mathematics	38	Social studies	5
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	24
2 hours	61
3 hours	32
4 hours or more	28

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	76
2 hours	38
3 hours	11
4 hours or more	5

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	4	2.8
b. About half A's and half B's	24	16.9
c. Mostly B's	12	8.5
d. About half B's and half C's	73	51.4
e. Mostly C's	20	14.1
f. About half C's and half D's	5	3.5
g. Mostly D's	1	0.7
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	2.1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	48	33.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	93	65
Not a hard worker	2	1.4

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	44	31	No, definitely	5	3.5
Yes, probably	8	5.6	Don't know	31	21.8
No, probably	54	38			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 14 No 122

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	10	Behavior problems	8
Financial difficulties	3	Attendance problems	12
Teacher problems	13	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	13	Work responsibilities	10
Family reasons	20	Other	11

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	11	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	33
Encouraged by counselors	8	Other	11
Encouraged by teachers	6		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	21
3	53
4	27
5 or more	29

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	12
2	24
3	41
4	27
5 or more	33

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	21	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	4
Driver Educ.	11	Health	19	Phys. Educ.	6
English	9	Home Econ.	7	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	10	Soc. Sci.	7

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	134
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	31	24
Full-time student in a 2-year college	31	24
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	6	4.7
Part-time student	1	0.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	35	27.1
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	14	10.9
Part-time worker	.	.
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	6.2
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	3	2.3

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	13	21.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	14	23.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	14	23.3
D. Uncertain	19	31.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	16
No	48
Uncertain	29

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	8	7.5 %
No	99	92.5%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	35	30.7	69	60.5	9	7.9	1	0.9	3.21
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	53	45.7	45	38.8	17	14.7	1	0.9	3.29
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	51	44	59	50.9	5	4.3	1	0.9	3.38
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	42	37.8	60	54.1	9	8.1	.	.	3.3
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	51	45.5	51	45.5	10	8.9	.	.	3.37
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	50	45.9	52	47.7	5	4.6	2	1.8	3.38
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	41	38	55	50.9	11	10.2	1	0.9	3.26
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	16	14.8	43	39.8	34	31.5	15	13.9	2.56
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	24	22.2	66	61.1	18	16.7	.	.	3.06

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	61	55.5	42	38.2	7	6.4	.	.	3.49
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	32	29.1	61	55.5	16	14.5	1	0.9	3.13
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	42	38.2	59	53.6	9	8.2	.	.	3.3
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	41	38	52	48.1	14	13	1	0.9	3.23
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	16	16.2	35	35.4	41	41.4	7	7.1	2.61
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	52	54.2	41	42.7	3	3.1	.	.	3.51
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	49	50.5	33	34	12	12.4	3	3.1	3.32
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	31	31.6	38	38.8	26	26.5	3	3.1	2.99
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	22	22.7	41	42.3	28	28.9	6	6.2	2.81
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	25	26	27	28.1	33	34.4	11	11.5	2.69
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	18	18.9	49	51.6	23	24.2	5	5.3	2.84

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	15	Student lack of interest	26
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	13	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	5	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	.	There are no big problems	6
Students dropping out and not graduating	10	Other	6

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	8	Discipline	8
Teachers	22	Location	6
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	8
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	10
Communication with parents	.	Other	6
Counselors	4		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	11	11.7	40	42.6	38	40.4	5	5.3
Reputation in the community	32	36.8	41	47.1	8	9.2	6	6.9
School spirit	25	28.7	32	36.8	23	26.4	7	8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
3	3.3 %	40	43.5%	38	41.3%	11	12 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	9		
EL CAMINO COLL	7		
LA CITY COLLEGE	5		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	5		
SOUTHWEST COLL	3		
CAL ST LA	3		
CAL ST DH	3		
WEST LA COLLEGE	2		
FASHION INST	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
UNIV OF NEBRASKA	1		
SAN DIEGO CC	1		
JACKSON STATE UN	1		
CONTROL DATA INS	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		
BROOKS COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	9		
CLERICAL	9		
NURSE	8		
COSMETOLOGIST	5		
BUSINESS	5		
MECHANIC	4		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
ARMED SERVICES	4		
SOCIAL WORKER	3		
PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
ELECTRONICS	3		
TEACHER	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
ADMINISTRATOR	2		
ACCOUNTANT	2		
TRAVEL AGENT	1		
SPORTS	1		
REAL ESTATE	1		
PHYSICIAN	1		
MUSICIAN	1		
MODELING	1		
MANAGEMENT	1		
LAWYER	1		
FILM INDUSTRY	1		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
ENGINEER	1		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
DESIGNER	1		
COURT REPORTER	1		
BUYER	1		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1		
BOOKKEEPER	1		
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1		

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	185	45
Female	=	223	54
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	415	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	1
Asian	127	31
Black, Not Hispanic	165	40
Filipino	16	4
Hispanic	41	10
Pacific Islander	12	3
White, Not Hispanic	33	8
Unknown	15	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	351	7-12	249	2-12	198
11-12	325	6-12	230	1-12	193
10-12	306	5-12	222	K-12	150
9-12	274	4-12	213	Pre-12	51
8-12	253	3-12	209		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	382	7-12	3
11-12	343	6-12	3
10-12	314	5-12	3
9-12	6	4-12	3
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	237	No	175
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	393	No	20

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	363	49
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	300	108
c. 1 year of geometry	255	155
d. 2 years of a foreign language	284	126
e. 1 year of laboratory science	355	55

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	199	204
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	145	257
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	44	350
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	180	219
e. A computer literacy course	176	220

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 29 No 378

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 175 No 200

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 45 No 30
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 43 No 32
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 37 No 39

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	11
Reading	14	Competency tests	25
Mathematics	73	Social studies	11
Science	15		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	61
2 hours	98
3 hours	88
4 hours or more	164

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	281
2 hours	57
3 hours	23
4 hours or more	30

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	28	6.9
b. About half A's and half B's	83	20.3
c. Mostly B's	75	18.4
d. About half B's and half C's	146	35.8
e. Mostly C's	48	11.8
f. About half C's and half D's	21	5.1
g. Mostly D's	3	0.7
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	72	17.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	280	68.8
Not a hard worker	55	13.5

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	186	45.6	No, definitely	4	1
Yes, probably	20	4.9	Don't know	46	11.3
No, probably	152	37.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 46 No 355

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	1
Family reasons	1	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	3
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	42
2	75
3	112
4	58
5 or more	114

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	42
2	67
3	83
4	80
5 or more	129

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	74	Foreign Lang.	14	Math	12
Driver Educ.	57	Health	40	Phys. Educ.	2
English	24	Home Econ.	25	Lab. Sci.	17
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	31	Soc. Sci.	18

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	398
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	168	42.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	46	11.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	20	5
Part-time student	4	1
Part-time student and part-time worker	99	24.9
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.5
Full-time worker	16	4
Part-time worker	1	0.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	19	4.8
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	5.3

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	36	18.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	24	12.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	79	40.1
D. Uncertain	58	29.4

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	39
No	151
Uncertain	152

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	30	7.9 %
No	349	92.1%

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TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	59	15.3	212	54.9	85	22	30	7.8	2.78
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	145	37	166	42.3	63	16.1	18	4.6	3.12
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	107	28.1	216	56.7	51	13.4	7	1.8	3.11
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	106	27.2	224	57.6	54	13.9	5	1.3	3.11
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	115	29.8	196	50.8	61	15.8	14	3.6	3.07
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	138	35.7	202	52.2	39	10.1	8	2.1	3.21
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	92	23.7	183	47.2	98	25.3	15	3.9	2.91
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	76	19.8	150	39.1	95	24.7	63	16.4	2.62
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	117	30.3	211	54.7	47	12.2	11	2.8	3.12

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	203	53	159	41.5	17	4.4	4	1	3.46
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	50	13.2	205	53.9	113	29.7	12	3.2	2.77
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	132	34.4	184	47.9	53	13.8	15	3.9	3.13
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	67	17.5	161	42	124	32.4	31	8.1	2.69
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	39	10.4	141	37.5	137	36.4	59	15.7	2.43
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	161	42.8	195	51.9	19	5.1	1	0.3	3.37
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	144	38.2	155	41.1	70	18.6	8	2.1	3.15
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	53	14.1	168	44.8	134	35.7	20	5.3	2.68
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	48	12.7	138	36.6	128	34	63	16.7	2.45
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	59	16.1	171	46.6	89	24.3	48	13.1	2.66
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	84	22.4	176	46.9	95	25.3	20	5.3	2.86

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	56	Student lack of interest	91
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	19
Lack of discipline	37	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	20	School board policies	21
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	39
Students dropping out and not graduating	23	Other	27

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	74	Discipline	9
Teachers	33	Location	56
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	48
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	53
Communication with parents	7	Other	26
Counselors	23		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	49	13.4	172	47	132	36.1	13	3.6
Reputation in the community	37	10.4	139	38.9	139	38.9	42	11.8
School spirit	71	19.8	132	36.8	122	34	34	9.5

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
25	6.9 %	112	30.8%	202	55.5%	25	6.9 %

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	75
CAL ST LONG BCH	39
UCLA	12
HARBOR CITY COLL	11
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	11
CAL ST DH	10
LA TRADE TECH	8
UC IRVINE	6
USC	4
UC BERKELEY	4
FASHION INST	4
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	4
CAL ST LA	4
UNIV OF NEVADA	3
UC SAN DIEGO	3
CAL POLY POMONA	3
SANTA MONICA COL	2
ITT INSTITUTE	2
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1
UNIV OF COLORADO	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
TENNESSEE STATE	1
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
PRINCETON	1
POLY TECH UNIV	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
NEW MEXICO ST	1
NATL TRADE TECH	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
JOHN PERRY BTY	1
GRAMBLING ST	1
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1
COLUMBIA	1
CALIF BAPTIST CO	1
BOWLING GREEN UN	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	22
COMPUTERS	20
PHYSICIAN	16
BUSINESS	16
ACCOUNTANT	16
TEACHER	14
ARTIST	14
LAWYER	11
PSYCHOLOGIST	9
NURSE	9
MECHANIC	9
MANAGEMENT	9
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9
COMMUNICATION	9
CLERICAL	9
ARCHITECT	8
ELECTRONICS	7
COSMETOLOGIST	7
ADMINISTRATOR	6
ARMED SERVICES	5
SOCIAL WORKER	4
OPTOMETRIST	4
JOURNALIST	4
DESIGNER	4
DENTISTRY	4
SPORTS	3
RETAIL	3
MUSICIAN	3
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3
TECHNICAL	2
SYSTEMS ANALYST	2
REAL ESTATE	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
PHARMACIST	2
MEDICAL ASSIST	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	2
FASHION INDUSTRY	2
BUYER	2
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
WELDER	1
STOCK BROKER	1
STENOGRAPHER	1
RESPIRATORY THER	1
PLUMBER	1
PARALEGAL	1
MARKETING	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
MACHINIST	1
LAB TECHNICIAN	1
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
HOMEMAKER	1
GENETICS	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FINANCE	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
COURT REPORTER	1
COACH	1
CHEMIST	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
BIOLOGIST	1
BANKING	1

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD HS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	159	48
Female =	168	51
Unknown =	5	2
Total =	332	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	74	22
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	235	71
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	19	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	257	7-12	220	2-12	182
11-12	247	6-12	210	1-12	172
10-12	240	5-12	206	K-12	131
9-12	226	4-12	198	Pre-12	56
8-12	222	3-12	189		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	302	7-12	2
11-12	290	6-12	2
10-12	276	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 127 No 197

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 308 No 16

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	263	63
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	217	96
c. 1 year of geometry	183	133
d. 2 years of a foreign language	191	128
e. 1 year of laboratory science	287	33

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	120	177
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	84	216
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	41	254
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	158	139
e. A computer literacy course	99	197

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 43 No 274

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	2
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 111 No 174

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No 1

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	28	Foreign Language	7
Reading	16	Competency tests	28
Mathematics	94	Social studies	13
Science	27		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	23
2 hours	83
3 hours	62
4 hours or more	150

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	170
2 hours	87
3 hours	24
4 hours or more	22

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	12	3.8
b. About half A's and half B's	35	11.1
c. Mostly B's	42	13.3
d. About half B's and half C's	119	37.8
e. Mostly C's	75	23.8
f. About half C's and half D's	26	8.3
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	2	0.6
i. Don't know	3	1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	69	21.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	228	71.3
Not a hard worker	23	7.2

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	109	34.4	No, definitely	8	2.5
Yes, probably	28	8.8	Don't know	60	18.9
No, probably	112	35.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 47 No 255

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	26	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	10	Attendance problems	19
Teacher problems	21	Age: 18 or older	6
Students at school	17	Work responsibilities	10
Family reasons	25	Other	35

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	29	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	22	Believed it was important to graduate	56
Encouraged by counselors	9	Other	25
Encouraged by teachers	6		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	52
3	122
4	66
5 or more	54

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	69
3	69
4	75
5 or more	80

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	71	Foreign Lang.	38	Math	13
Driver Educ.	40	Health	36	Phys. Educ.	2
English	28	Home Econ.	30	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	12	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	11

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	311
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	92	29.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	53	17.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	29	9.4
Part-time student	3	1
Part-time student and part-time worker	78	25.2
Part-time student, homemaker	5	1.6
Full-time worker	26	8.4
Part-time worker	3	1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	10	3.2
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	9	2.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	22	13.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	34	21
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	45	27.8
D. Uncertain	61	37.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	39
No	101
Uncertain	106

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	17	5.8 %
No	275	94.2%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	64	21.7	179	60.7	46	15.6	6	2	3.02
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	97	32.7	129	43.4	58	19.5	13	4.4	3.04
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	95	33.5	156	54.9	28	9.9	5	1.8	3.2
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	117	39.9	159	54.3	13	4.4	4	1.4	3.33
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	122	41.9	145	49.8	19	6.5	5	1.7	3.32
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	123	42	145	49.5	23	7.8	2	0.7	3.33
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	102	35.1	147	50.5	37	12.7	5	1.7	3.19
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	32	11	138	47.6	85	29.3	35	12.1	2.58
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	82	28.4	177	61.2	24	8.3	6	2.1	3.16

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	148	51.6	124	43.2	14	4.9	1	0.3	3.46
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	79	27.4	160	55.6	42	14.6	7	2.4	3.08
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	103	35.4	151	51.9	31	10.7	6	2.1	3.21
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	71	24.7	152	52.8	62	21.5	3	1	3.01
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	27	9.4	121	42.3	107	37.4	31	10.8	2.5
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	137	47.9	138	48.3	8	2.8	3	1	3.43
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	10	3.6	57	20.3	146	52	68	24.2	2.03
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	33	11.8	142	50.9	95	34.1	9	3.2	2.71
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	43	15.2	107	37.9	102	36.2	30	10.6	2.58
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	60	22.2	142	52.6	49	18.1	19	7	2.9
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	55	19.7	135	48.4	75	26.9	14	5	2.83

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	20	Student lack of interest	57
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	107
Lack of discipline	8	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	3	School board policies	9
Teacher lack of interest	3	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	28	Other	12

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	79	Discipline	31
Teachers	26	Location	17
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	55
Curriculum	9	Extracurricular activities	25
Communication with parents	1	Other	10
Counselors	1		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	18	6.5	94	33.9	134	48.4	31	11.2
Reputation in the community	18	6.7	42	15.6	109	40.5	100	37.2
School spirit	14	5.2	51	19	96	35.7	108	40.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
7	2.5 %	53	19.3%	174	63.3%	41	14.9%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EAST LA COLLEGE	41	CAL POLY SLO	1
LA TRADE TECH	28	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL ST LA	28		
MOUNT ST MARYS	10		
UC SANTA BARBARA	8		
RIO HONDO COLL	6		
FASHION INST	5		
CAL POLY POMONA	5		
UCLA	4		
PASADENA CITY CO	4		
UC SANTA CRUZ	3		
UC DAVIS	2		
UC BERKELEY	2		
SONOMA STATE	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
BOSTON UNIV	2		
YALE	1		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
VENICE SKILL CTR	1		
USC	1		
SO METHODIST UNI	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
ORAL ROBERTS	1		
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
LA BUSINESS COLL	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
EAST LA OCCUP	1		
CLAREMONT	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	17	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
CLERICAL	17	MATHEMATICIAN	1
TEACHER	15	MACHINIST	1
ENGINEER	14	LABORER	1
ACCOUNTANT	12	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
MECHANIC	10	GENETICS	1
ELECTRONICS	9	GEMOLOGIST	1
BUSINESS	9	EDUCATION	1
ARCHITECT	9	CHILD CARE	1
NURSE	8	CHEMIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	8	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
LAWYER	7	BROKER	1
ADMINISTRATOR	7	AGRICULTURE	1
RETAIL	6		
PHYSICIAN	6		
BANKING	5		
ARTIST	5		
MANAGEMENT	4		
REAL ESTATE	3		
PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
JOURNALIST	3		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		
ELECTRICIAN	3		
DESIGNER	3		
TRAVEL AGENT	2		
SOCIAL WORKER	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
COSMETOLOGIST	2		
COMMUNICATION	2		
WELDER	1		
UPHOLSTERER	1		
TOUR GUIDE	1		
TECHNICAL	1		
SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		
SPORTS	1		
PILOT	1		
PARAMEDIC	1		
MUSICIAN	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	218	45
Female	=	252	52
Unknown	=	17	4
Total	=	487	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	8	2
Asian	42	9
Black, Not Hispanic	77	16
Filipino	7	1
Hispanic	33	7
Pacific Islander	7	1
White, Not Hispanic	273	56
Unknown	40	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	448	7-12	297	2-12	207
11-12	423	6-12	262	1-12	196
10-12	407	5-12	252	K-12	153
9-12	356	4-12	235	Pre-12	60
8-12	330	3-12	220		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	459	7-12	20
11-12	428	6-12	11
10-12	398	5-12	8
9-12	26	4-12	7
8-12	20		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	350	No	135
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	459	No	22

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	446	38
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	391	86
c. 1 year of geometry	383	93
d. 2 years of a foreign language	371	105
e. 1 year of laboratory science	466	14

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	268	204
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	162	309
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	55	413
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	377	100
e. A computer literacy course	161	312

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 15 No 467

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	9
3	3
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 21 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 300 No 139

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 7 No 4
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 8 No 2
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 7 No 3

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	17	Foreign Language	23
Reading	7	Competency tests	23
Mathematics	100	Social studies	15
Science	19		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	64
2 hours	91
3 hours	94
4 hours or more	234

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	324
2 hours	72
3 hours	27
4 hours or more	26

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	66	13.7
b. About half A's and half B's	111	23
c. Mostly B's	97	20.1
d. About half B's and half C's	112	23.2
e. Mostly C's	70	14.5
f. About half C's and half D's	20	4.1
g. Mostly D's	2	0.4
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	4	0.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	123	25.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	288	59.8
Not a hard worker	71	14.7

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	290	60	No, definitely	10	2.1
Yes, probably	22	4.6	Don't know	35	7.2
No, probably	126	26.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 85 No 393

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	27	Behavior problems	12
Financial difficulties	20	Attendance problems	20
Teacher problems	30	Age: 18 or older	8
Students at school	18	Work responsibilities	14
Family reasons	45	Other	25

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	25	Encouraged by administrators	5
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	69
Encouraged by counselors	14	Other	25
Encouraged by teachers	9		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	61
2	118
3	112
4	85
5 or more	104

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	52
2	108
3	120
4	67
5 or more	132

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	119	Foreign Lang.	46	Math	16
Driver Educ.	65	Health	27	Phys. Educ.	1
English	20	Home Econ.	19	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	11	Soc. Sci.	31

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	477
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	282	58.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	54	11.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	22	4.6
Part-time student	6	1.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	69	14.3
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.4
Full-time worker	16	3.3
Part-time worker	.	.
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	2.7
Full-time homemaker	2	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	2.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	26	15.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	24	14.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	75	45.7
D. Uncertain	39	23.8

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	34
No	217
Uncertain	174

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	70	15.1%
No	395	84.9%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	35	7.3	169	35.2	186	38.8	90	18.8	2.31
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	155	32	225	46.4	75	15.5	30	6.2	3.04
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	102	22.1	323	70.1	23	5	13	2.8	3.11
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	113	23.4	316	65.4	37	7.7	17	3.5	3.09
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	91	19	223	46.5	118	24.6	48	10	2.74
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	159	32.9	265	54.9	44	9.1	15	3.1	3.18
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	104	21.6	190	39.4	152	31.5	36	7.5	2.75
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	42	8.7	133	27.7	157	32.6	149	31	2.14
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	147	30.6	264	54.9	52	10.8	18	3.7	3.12

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	219	45.5	217	45.1	36	7.5	9	1.9	3.34
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	37	7.7	218	45.3	174	36.2	52	10.8	2.5
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	119	24.7	225	46.7	101	21	37	7.7	2.88
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	65	13.5	183	38.1	193	40.2	39	8.1	2.57
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	34	7.1	89	18.6	190	39.7	165	34.5	1.98
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	171	35.8	266	55.6	35	7.3	6	1.3	3.26
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	51	10.8	116	24.5	227	48	79	16.7	2.29
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	79	16.6	196	41.1	165	34.6	37	7.8	2.66
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	46	9.6	166	34.8	161	33.8	104	21.8	2.32
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	77	16.6	207	44.7	103	22.2	76	16.4	2.62
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	119	25.2	253	53.6	72	15.3	28	5.9	2.98

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	48	Student lack of interest	130
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	32
Lack of discipline	19	Lack of needed teachers	11
Student use of drugs	12	School board policies	53
Teacher lack of interest	55	There are no big problems	44
Students dropping out and not graduating	7	Other	51

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	53	Discipline	8
Teachers	26	Location	145
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	44
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	101
Communication with parents	11	Other	45
Counselors	9		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects.

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	61	12.9	240	50.6	160	33.8	13	2.7
Reputation in the community	19	4	109	23.1	240	51	103	21.9
School spirit	91	19.3	156	33.1	176	37.4	48	10.2

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
24	5.2 %	164	35.6%	240	52.1%	33	7.2 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	73	SIERRA COLLEGE	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	34	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
UCLA	33	SACRAMENTO STATE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	16	POINT LOMA NAZAR	1
LA TRADE TECH	12	PITZER COLLEGE	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	9	PASADENA CITY CO	1
UC SAN DIEGO	8	ORANGE COAST COL	1
UC BERKELEY	8	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	8	NEW MEXICO ST	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	7	NASSAU COMMUNITY	1
USC	6	LA MISSION COLL	1
STANFORD	5	LA CITY COLLEGE	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	4	JULLIARD SCHOOL	1
SANTA MONICA COL	4	GROSSMONT COLLEG	1
MOORPARK COLLEGE	4	GOLDEN WEST COLL	1
HARVARD	4	GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
CAL ST LA	4	GEORGIA TECH	1
YALE	3	DICK GROVE SCHOO	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	3	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	3	COLUMBIA	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	3	CATHERINE COLLEG	1
UC DAVIS	3	CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL POLY SLO	3	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	2	BENNETT COLLEGE	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2	ARIZONA STATE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
HOWARD UNIV	2		
FASHION INST	2		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2		
ART CENTER	2		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2		
UTAH STATE	1		
UNIV OF PENN	1		
UNIV OF NEVADA	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HILLS HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
PHYSICIAN	28	ELECTRONICS	3
COMPUTERS	24	BUYER	3
ENGINEER	23	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
LAWYER	22	ARMED SERVICES	3
BUSINESS	17	ZOOLOGIST	2
TEACHER	14	PHYSICIST	2
ACCOUNTANT	14	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
COMMUNICATION	10	MATHEMATICIAN	2
ARTIST	10	MARKETING	2
MANAGEMENT	8	FINANCE	2
JOURNALIST	8	FILM INDUSTRY	2
DESIGNER	8	BIOLOGIST	2
COSMETOLOGIST	8	TRANSLATOR	1
ARCHITECT	8	STOCK BROKER	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	7	SPEECH PATHOLOGI	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	RESEARCHER	1
ADMINISTRATOR	7	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	6	PLUMBER	1
CLERICAL	6	PHARMACIST	1
RETAIL	5	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
NURSE	5	MEDIA	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	5	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
FOOD SERVICES	5	LABORER	1
DENTISTRY	5	INSURANCE AGENT	1
SPORTS	4	HOMEMAKER	1
POLITICS	4	GEMOLOGIST	1
PILOT	4	FORESTRY	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	4	EDUCATION	1
HOTEL INDUSTRY	4	COUNSELOR	1
CHILD CARE	4	COMETOLOGIST	1
WRITER	3	BANKING	1
VETERINARIAN	3		
SOCIAL WORKER	3		
REAL ESTATE	3		
PSYCHIATRIST	3		
MUSICIAN	3		
MECHANIC	3		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	324	56
Female	=	243	42
Unknown	=	15	3
Total	=	582	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	79	14
Black, Not Hispanic	80	14
Filipino	23	4
Hispanic	151	26
Pacific Islander	9	2
White, Not Hispanic	225	39
Unknown	11	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	453	7-12	287	2-12	184
11-12	436	6-12	252	1-12	170
10-12	409	5-12	218	K-12	132
9-12	354	4-12	206	Pre-12	40
8-12	326	3-12	202		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	503	7-12	5
11-12	478	6-12	3
10-12	426	5-12	3
9-12	6	4-12	3
8-12	5		

8.	Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	336	No	241
9.	In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	520	No	57

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	461	111
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	387	179
c. 1 year of geometry	309	255
d. 2 years of a foreign language	342	227
e. 1 year of laboratory science	497	71

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	187	366
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	144	410
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	56	494
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	246	309
e. A computer literacy course	176	382

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 149 No 423

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	11
3	3
4	3
5 or more	1

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 26 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 251 No 276

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 50 No 28
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 38 No 35
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 33 No 39

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	39	Foreign Language	23
Reading	22	Competency tests	41
Mathematics	141	Social studies	41
Science	41		

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	61
2 hours	143
3 hours	117
4 hours or more	252

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	361
2 hours	97
3 hours	46
4 hours or more	37

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	51	8.8
b.	About half A's and half B's	107	18.5
c.	Mostly B's	101	17.5
d.	About half B's and half C's	181	31.3
e.	Mostly C's	89	15.4
f.	About half C's and half D's	38	6.6
g.	Mostly D's	2	0.3
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	9	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	117	20.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	366	64
Not a hard worker	89	15.6

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	259	45.4	No, definitely	9	1.6
Yes, probably	24	4.2	Don't know	75	13.2
No, probably	203	35.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 94 No 468

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	2
Family reasons	1	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	4
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	33
2	128
3	200
4	117
5 or more	87

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	46
2	97
3	151
4	125
5 or more	152

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	152	Foreign Lang.	50	Math	39
Driver Educ.	97	Health	71	Phys. Educ.	6
English	45	Home Econ.	53	Lab. Sci.	30
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	69	Soc. Sci.	40

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	557
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	215	37.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	79	13.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	4.3
Part-time student	10	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	164	28.5
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.5
Full-time worker	19	3.3
Part-time worker	2	0.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	22	3.8
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	29	5

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	48	15.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	56	18.5
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	124	41.1
D. Uncertain	74	24.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	68
No	252
Uncertain	164

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	56	10.3%
No	489	89.7%

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	91	16.1	258	45.6	136	24	81	14.3	2.63
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	177	30.9	237	41.4	101	17.6	58	10.1	2.93
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	211	36.8	313	54.5	36	6.3	14	2.4	3.26
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	179	31.4	318	55.8	58	10.2	15	2.6	3.16
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	181	31.8	282	49.6	73	12.8	33	5.8	3.07
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	236	41.3	281	49.2	40	7	14	2.5	3.29
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	140	24.6	264	46.5	120	21.1	44	7.7	2.88
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	93	16.4	222	39.1	156	27.5	97	17.1	2.55
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	159	27.9	296	51.9	95	16.7	20	3.5	3.04

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	277	48.9	249	44	34	6	6	1.1	3.41
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	105	18.5	269	47.4	161	28.3	33	5.8	2.79
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	190	33.2	278	48.6	79	13.8	25	4.4	3.11
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	96	17	238	42	190	33.6	42	7.4	2.69
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	36	6.3	188	32.9	228	39.9	120	21	2.24
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	228	40.1	288	50.7	40	7	12	2.1	3.29
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	135	23.8	219	38.6	178	31.4	35	6.2	2.8
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	98	17.3	263	46.3	177	31.2	30	5.3	2.76
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	68	11.9	227	39.8	195	34.2	80	14	2.5
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	122	21.7	260	46.3	114	20.3	66	11.7	2.78
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	184	32.2	267	46.8	97	17	23	4	3.07

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	28	Student lack of interest	131
Poor curriculum	6	Large school/overcrowded	63
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	12
Student use of drugs	40	School board policies	27
Teacher lack of interest	30	There are no big problems	103
Students dropping out and not graduating	58	Other	46

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	149	Discipline	33
Teachers	51	Location	75
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	91
Curriculum	17	Extracurricular activities	49
Communication with parents	11	Other	40
Counselors	17		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	15	2.6	115	20	297	51.7	147	25.6
Reputation in the community	14	2.5	79	14	300	53.3	170	30.2
School spirit	75	13.3	157	27.9	224	39.8	107	19

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
16	2.8 %	121	21.3%	324	57.1%	106	18.7%

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	69	HUMBOLDT STATE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	61	HOWARD UNIV	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	42	HEBREW UNIVERSIT	1
UCLA	24	GRINELL UNIV	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	18	COURT REPORTER S	1
LA TRADE TECH	11	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	11	CATHERINE COLLEG	1
CAL ST LA	11	CAL ST LONG BCH	1
UC BERKELEY	10	CAL POLY SLO	1
USC	5	CAL LUTHERAN	1
CAL POLY POMONA	5	CABRILLO COLLEGE	1
FASHION INST	4	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	3	BOSTON CONSERVAT	1
STANFORD	3		
SANTA BARBARA CC	3		
EAST LA COLLEGE	3		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UC IRVINE	2		
SANTA MONICA COL	2		
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2		
ARIZONA STATE	2		
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2		
YALE	1		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
VIDAL SASSON	1		
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
PACIFIC TECHNICA	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
JULLIARD SCHOOL	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CINEMATOGRAPHER	1	ZOOLOGIST	2
CASHIER	1	SOCIAL WORKER	2
BUYER	1	SCIENTIST	2
ASTRONOMER	1	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	POLITICS	2
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PILOT	2
ARTIST	17	MARKETING	2
MECHANIC	16	LABORER	2
ACCOUNTANT	16	FOOD SERVICES	2
CLERICAL	14	ENTERTAINMENT	2
ARCHITECT	13	COURT REPORTER	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	11	COUNSELOR	2
COSMETOLOGIST	10	BANKING	2
ADMINISTRATOR	9	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	7	WRITER	1
DESIGNER	7	URBAN PLANNER	1
SPORTS	6	TV INDUSTRY	1
RETAIL	6	TRANSLATOR	1
MANAGEMENT	5	SOCIOLOGIST	1
FILM INDUSTRY	5	PSYCHIATRIST	1
DENTISTRY	5	PROFESSOR	1
COMMUNICATION	5	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ARMED SERVICES	5	PHYSICIST	1
VETERINARIAN	4	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	4	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
MUSICIAN	4	MAINTENANCE	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	4	MACHINIST	1
JOURNALIST	4	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	4	FOREIGN RELATION	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
TECHNICAL	3	FINANCE	1
TEACHER	3	ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
REAL ESTATE	3	ELECTRICIAN	1
PRINTER	3	DRAFTSMAN	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	COACH	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3	CLERGY	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3	CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
BIOLOGIST	3		

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	188	53
Female	=	160	45
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	353	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	8	2
Asian	23	7
Black, Not Hispanic	148	42
Filipino	4	1
Hispanic	45	13
Pacific Islander	5	1
White, Not Hispanic	101	29
Unknown	19	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	308	7-12	223	2-12	166
11-12	292	6-12	207	1-12	159
10-12	272	5-12	195	K-12	119
9-12	250	4-12	188	Pre-12	51
8-12	235	3-12	178		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	336	7-12	2
11-12	292	6-12	2
10-12	238	5-12	2
9-12	4	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	224	No	125
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	335	No	14

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	287	60
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	247	96
c. 1 year of geometry	213	125
d. 2 years of a foreign language	207	130
e. 1 year of laboratory science	318	27

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	130	209
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	118	222
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	44	291
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	217	118
e. A computer literacy course	124	203

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 47 No 294

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	31
2	49
3	11
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 91 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 110 No 211

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 28 No 37
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 31 No 33
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 21 No 42

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	12	Foreign Language	9
Reading	11	Competency tests	36
Mathematics	66	Social studies	17
Science	10		

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	44
2 hours	95
3 hours	72
4 hours or more	134

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	215
2 hours	52
3 hours	27
4 hours or more	34

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	29	8.3
b.	About half A's and half B's	45	12.9
c.	Mostly B's	59	16.9
d.	About half B's and half C's	121	34.7
e.	Mostly C's	58	16.6
f.	About half C's and half D's	28	8
g.	Mostly D's	1	0.3
h.	Mostly below D	2	0.6
i.	Don't know	6	1.7

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	78	22.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	234	66.9
Not a hard worker	38	10.9

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	142	40.7	No, definitely	7	2
Yes, probably	24	6.9	Don't know	41	11.7
No, probably	135	38.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 40 No 304

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	5

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	3
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	67
3	117
4	80
5 or more	66

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	73
3	108
4	62
5 or more	88

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	77	Foreign Lang.	67	Math	14
Driver Educ.	32	Health	35	Phys. Educ.	4
English	20	Home Econ.	21	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	14	Soc. Sci.	19

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	337
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	113	32.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	53	15.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	7.2
Part-time student	4	1.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	102	29.3
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	12	3.4
Part-time worker	4	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	4
Full-time homemaker	2	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	16	4.6

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	29	15
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	41	21.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	76	39.4
D. Uncertain	47	24.4

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	50
No	134
Uncertain	109

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	41	12.3%
No	292	87.7%

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	66	19	167	48.1	75	21.6	39	11.2	2.75
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	150	43.4	123	35.5	48	13.9	25	7.2	3.15
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	117	34	175	50.9	45	13.1	7	2	3.17
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	95	27.5	204	59.1	40	11.6	6	1.7	3.12
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	116	33.6	159	46.1	44	12.8	26	7.5	3.06
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	123	35.8	171	49.7	44	12.8	6	1.7	3.19
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	80	23.3	149	43.3	100	29.1	15	4.4	2.85
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	56	16.3	119	34.6	92	26.7	77	22.4	2.45
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	85	24.6	195	56.5	47	13.6	18	5.2	3.01

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	184	54.1	136	40	16	4.7	4	1.2	3.47
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	60	17.6	163	47.8	94	27.6	24	7	2.76
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	90	26.3	171	50	61	17.8	20	5.8	2.97
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	77	22.4	140	40.8	102	29.7	24	7	2.79
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	33	9.6	99	28.9	126	36.7	85	24.8	2.23
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	176	51	151	43.8	14	4.1	4	1.2	3.45
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	108	31.7	119	34.9	96	28.2	18	5.3	2.93
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	100	29.2	140	40.8	91	26.5	12	3.5	2.96
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	43	12.6	100	29.2	118	34.5	81	23.7	2.31
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	66	19.7	169	50.4	65	19.4	35	10.4	2.79
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	98	28.5	164	47.7	58	16.9	24	7	2.98

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	122	Student lack of interest	93
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	9	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	8	There are no big problems	21
Students dropping out and not graduating	15	Other	25

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	27	Discipline	11
Teachers	45	Location	67
Administrators	13	Variety of programs	26
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	55
Communication with parents	10	Other	42
Counselors	17		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	33	9.7	152	44.8	137	40.4	17	5
Reputation in the community	92	27.5	127	37.9	106	31.6	10	3
School spirit	121	36.2	124	37.1	72	21.6	17	5.1

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
35	10.5%	133	39.8%	150	44.9%	16	4.8 %

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SANTA MONICA COL	56	OHIO STATE	1
UCLA	16	OCCUPATIONAL CTR	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	13	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	13	N VALLEY OCC	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	10	MISSISSIPPI STAT	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	9	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
USC	8	HAMPTON UNIV	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	8	EAST LA COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	6	CULVER BEAUTY CO	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	6	CHRIST COLLEGE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	4	CAL ST LA	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	4	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	3	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY SLO	3	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	2	ANTHONY SCHOOL	1
HOWARD UNIV	2	AMENFEST STATE	1
FASHION INST	2		
EL CAMINO COLL	2		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
BROOKS COLLEGE	2		
ARIZONA STATE	2		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	1		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
WAGNER COLLEGE	1		
VIRGINIA TECH	1		
UNIV OF WASH	1		
UNIV OF PENN	1		
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
TRAVEL SCHOOL	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
STANFORD	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	38	BANKING	2
ENGINEER	17	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
ARTIST	15	TV INDUSTRY	1
BUSINESS	13	TECHNICAL	1
ARCHITECT	13	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1
NURSE	11	STUNTMAN	1
ACCOUNTANT	11	PRINTER	1
PHYSICIAN	10	POSTAL SERVICE	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	9	PHYSIOLOGIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
MECHANIC	6	PHARMACIST	1
JOURNALIST	6	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
REAL ESTATE	5	MODELING	1
PILOT	5	MATHEMATICIAN	1
MUSICIAN	5	MARKETING	1
LAWYER	5	MAINTENANCE	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	5	LANDSCAPER	1
ELECTRONICS	5	LABORER	1
TEACHER	4	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
SPORTS	4	HEALTH FIELD	1
MANAGEMENT	4	FOOD SERVICES	1
DENTISTRY	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
COMMUNICATION	4	FINANCE	1
CLERICAL	4	FILM INDUSTRY	1
SOCIAL WORKER	3	DETECTIVE	1
COSMETOLOGIST	3	COURT REPORTER	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	COUNSELOR	1
ADMINISTRATOR	3	ASTRONAUT	1
TRAVEL AGENT	2	ANIMAL CARE	1
RETAIL	2		
POLITICS	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		
EDUCATION	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
DESIGNER	2		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	2		
BIOLOGIST	2		

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	171	47
Female	=	180	49
Unknown	=	14	4
Total	=	365	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	33	9
Black, Not Hispanic	66	18
Filipino	23	6
Hispanic	105	29
Pacific Islander	6	2
White, Not Hispanic	115	32
Unknown	15	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	231	7-12	150	2-12	62
11-12	219	6-12	121	1-12	56
10-12	212	5-12	96	K-12	41
9-12	182	4-12	83	Pre-12	11
8-12	164	3-12	71		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	292	7-12	.
11-12	268	6-12	.
10-12	251	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	206	No	156
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	332	No	25

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	269	86
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	213	132
c. 1 year of geometry	127	217
d. 2 years of a foreign language	192	156
e. 1 year of laboratory science	310	41

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	128	215
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	129	213
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	42	300
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	158	178
e. A computer literacy course	114	228

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 138 No 212

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	40
2	58
3	33
4	8
5 or more	1

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 130 No 8

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 101 No 229

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 16 No 11
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 19 No 8
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 14 No 13

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	44	Foreign Language	11
Reading	18	Competency tests	25
Mathematics	40	Social studies	40
Science	21		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	30
2 hours	89
3 hours	70
4 hours or more	170

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	206
2 hours	78
3 hours	33
4 hours or more	29

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	35	9.7
b. About half A's and half B's	55	15.3
c. Mostly B's	58	16.2
d. About half B's and half C's	119	33.1
e. Mostly C's	77	21.4
f. About half C's and half D's	10	2.8
g. Mostly D's	3	0.8
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	1	0.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	95	26.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	232	64.3
Not a hard worker	34	9.4

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	132	37.1	No, definitely	3	0.8
Yes, probably	17	4.8	Don't know	50	14
No, probably	154	43.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 38 No 306

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	20	Behavior problems	7
Financial difficulties	14	Attendance problems	17
Teacher problems	4	Age: 18 or older	8
Students at school	6	Work responsibilities	15
Family reasons	35	Other	6

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	25	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	16	Believed it was important to graduate	50
Encouraged by counselors	13	Other	9
Encouraged by teachers	7		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	10
2	49
3	105
4	92
5 or more	96

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	50
3	86
4	78
5 or more	122

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	77	Foreign Lang.	34	Math	18
Driver Educ.	34	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	4
English	25	Home Econ.	28	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	19	Soc. Sci.	20

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	350
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	117	33.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	54	15.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	28	7.9
Part-time student	2	0.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	102	28.8
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	17	4.8
Part-time worker	2	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	3.7
Full-time homemaker	3	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	4

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	28	12.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	66	29.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	77	34.7
D. Uncertain	51	23

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	56
No	151
Uncertain	92

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	43	12.7%
No	295	87.3%

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	60	17	198	56.1	71	20.1	24	6.8	2.83
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	113	32.1	155	44	62	17.6	22	6.3	3.02
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	147	41.8	182	51.7	18	5.1	5	1.4	3.34
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	129	36.6	204	58	17	4.8	2	0.6	3.31
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	86	24.6	181	51.7	64	18.3	19	5.4	2.95
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	146	41.5	180	51.1	20	5.7	6	1.7	3.32
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	95	27.1	191	54.4	53	15.1	12	3.4	3.05
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	53	15.1	135	38.6	93	26.6	69	19.7	2.49
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	87	24.9	205	58.6	49	14	9	2.6	3.06

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	161	46.3	151	43.4	28	8	8	2.3	3.34
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	66	19	189	54.5	80	23.1	12	3.5	2.89
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	122	34.8	193	55	34	9.7	2	0.6	3.24
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	92	26.4	150	43.1	87	25	19	5.5	2.91
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	24	6.9	134	38.5	130	37.4	60	17.2	2.35
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	139	40.2	187	54	19	5.5	1	0.3	3.34
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	50	14.6	129	37.6	134	39.1	30	8.7	2.58
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	71	20.6	158	45.9	97	28.2	18	5.2	2.82
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	25	7.3	104	30.2	157	45.6	58	16.9	2.28
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	79	23.2	179	52.5	67	19.6	16	4.7	2.94
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	94	27.5	143	41.8	93	27.2	12	3.5	2.93

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	45	Student lack of interest	59
Poor curriculum	6	Large school/overcrowded	15
Lack of discipline	24	Lack of needed teachers	9
Student use of drugs	25	School board policies	21
Teacher lack of interest	29	There are no big problems	34
Students dropping out and not graduating	50	Other	21

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	49	Discipline	31
Teachers	42	Location	41
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	41
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	49
Communication with parents	14	Other	27
Counselors	11		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	42	12.5	172	51.2	108	32.1	14	4.2
Reputation in the community	108	33.6	126	39.3	79	24.6	8	2.5
School spirit	84	26	86	26.6	102	31.6	51	15.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
16	4.8 %	119	35.4%	162	48.2%	39	11.6%

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA CITY COLLEGE	52		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	29		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	20		
VALLEY COLLEGE	16		
UCLA	9		
SANTA MONICA COL	9		
USC	6		
LA TRADE TECH	5		
UC BERKELEY	3		
CAL ST LA	3		
BUSINESS COLLEGE	3		
REED COLLEGE	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
FASHION INST	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
VIDAL SASSON	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
PRINCETON	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
MIT	1		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
HAWAII UNIV	1		
DESERT COLLEGE	1		
CULVER BEAUTY CO	1		
CITRUS COMMUNITY	1		
CATHERINE COLLEG	1		
CAL ST DH	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	33	TOUR GUIDE	1
NURSE	28	TECHNICAL	1
BUSINESS	18	SPORTS	1
PHYSICIAN	17	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ENGINEER	17	SCIENTIST	1
LAWYER	15	RESEARCHER	1
CLERICAL	13	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
MECHANIC	12	PSYCHIATRIST	1
DENTISTRY	10	PROFESSOR	1
ACCOUNTANT	8	POSTAL SERVICE	1
PILOT	7	POLITICS	1
MANAGEMENT	7	OCEANOGRAPHER	1
ELECTRONICS	7	MARKETING	1
TEACHER	6	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
ARTIST	6	INSURANCE AGENT	1
ARMED SERVICES	6	FIRE FIGHTER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	COUNSELOR	1
BANKING	5	CHIROPRACTOR	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	4	CASHIER	1
ARCHITECT	4	CAMERAMAN	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
REAL ESTATE	3		
GEMOLOGIST	3		
DESIGNER	3		
BOOKKEEPER	3		
ADMINISTRATOR	3		
RETAIL	2		
PHYSICIST	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2		
MACHINIST	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
COMMUNICATION	2		
CHEMIST	2		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1		
WRITER	1		

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	249	48
Female	=	261	51
Unknown	=	6	1
Total	=	516	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian	5	1
Black, Not Hispanic	140	27
Filipino	5	1
Hispanic	341	66
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	14	3
Unknown	8	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	411	7-12	351	2-12	272
11-12	403	6-12	339	1-12	252
10-12	397	5-12	324	K-12	204
9-12	376	4-12	305	Pre-12	42
8-12	356	3-12	292		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	477	7-12	2
11-12	453	6-12	1
10-12	433	5-12	1
9-12	352	4-12	1
8-12	4		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	265	No	251
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	504	No	9

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	380	134
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	228	276
c. 1 year of geometry	236	272
d. 2 years of a foreign language	317	193
e. 1 year of laboratory science	471	42

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	167	337
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	168	339
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	83	416
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	220	283
e. A computer literacy course	256	245

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 85 No 426

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	26
2	22
3	10
4	6
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 63 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 122 No 374

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No 12
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 6 No 6
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 2 No 9

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	43	Foreign Language	9
Reading	19	Competency tests	63
Mathematics	115	Social studies	26
Science	42		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	56
2 hours	125
3 hours	122
4 hours or more	213

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	299
2 hours	119
3 hours	47
4 hours or more	40

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	31	6.1
b.	About half A's and half B's	92	18
c.	Mostly B's	55	10.8
d.	About half B's and half C's	192	37.6
e.	Mostly C's	93	18.2
f.	About half C's and half D's	40	7.8
g.	Mostly D's	2	0.4
h.	Mostly below D	2	0.4
i.	Don't know	4	0.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	113	21.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	362	70.3
Not a hard worker	40	7.8

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	159	31.2	No, definitely	13	2.6
Yes, probably	22	4.3	Don't know	65	12.8
No, probably	250	49.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 80 No 422

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	4	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	3
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	2	Other	1

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	3
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	12
2	81
3	167
4	124
5 or more	126

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	33
2	72
3	122
4	120
5 or more	163

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	116	Foreign Lang.	45	Math	6
Driver Educ.	65	Health	53	Phys. Educ.	7
English	21	Home Econ.	43	Lab. Sci.	23
Fine Arts	13	Ind. Educ	37	Soc. Sci.	15

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	506
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	116	22.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	70	13.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	58	11.3
Part-time student	14	2.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	160	31.3
Part-time student, homemaker	8	1.6
Full-time worker	32	6.3
Part-time worker	6	1.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	21	4.1
Full-time homemaker	6	1.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	3.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	64	20.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	72	22.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	96	30.1
D. Uncertain	87	27.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	58
No	214
Uncertain	156

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	5.2 %
No	458	94.8%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	89	17.5	336	66.1	64	12.6	19	3.7	2.97
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	171	33.5	231	45.2	82	16	27	5.3	3.07
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	176	34.4	291	56.8	36	7	9	1.8	3.24
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	154	30.3	308	60.5	42	8.3	5	1	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	281	55	197	38.6	30	5.9	3	0.6	3.48
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	214	41.9	266	52.1	27	5.3	4	0.8	3.35
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	124	24.4	291	57.2	83	16.3	11	2.2	3.04
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	146	28.6	228	44.6	84	16.4	53	10.4	2.91
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	130	25.4	293	57.3	78	15.3	10	2	3.06

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	252	49.8	227	44.9	23	4.5	4	0.8	3.44
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	117	23	309	60.7	73	14.3	10	2	3.05
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	161	31.5	280	54.8	55	10.8	15	2.9	3.15
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	109	21.5	255	50.2	124	24.4	20	3.9	2.89
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	86	17	229	45.3	131	25.9	60	11.9	2.67
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	231	45.7	256	50.7	15	3	3	0.6	3.42
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	70	13.9	144	28.6	238	47.2	52	10.3	2.46
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	127	25.5	249	50	105	21.1	17	3.4	2.98
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	85	16.8	224	44.4	142	28.1	54	10.7	2.67
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	122	24.5	268	53.9	79	15.9	28	5.6	2.97
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	121	24.2	227	45.3	127	25.3	26	5.2	2.88

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	66	Student lack of interest	113
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	129
Lack of discipline	16	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	36	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	17	There are no big problems	47
Students dropping out and not graduating	45	Other	15

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	67	Discipline	39
Teachers	58	Location	75
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	93
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	45
Communication with parents	13	Other	24
Counselors	54		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	78	15.8	235	47.6	165	33.4	16	3.2
Reputation in the community	43	9	179	37.4	195	40.8	61	12.8
School spirit	98	20.3	150	31.1	155	32.2	79	16.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
9	1.9 %	107	22.1%	294	60.6%	75	15.5%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
EAST LA COLLEGE	53
LA TRADE TECH	38
CERRITOS COLLEGE	36
CAL ST LONG BCH	31
UCLA	17
CAL ST LA	15
USC	11
CAL POLY POMONA	8
UC SANTA BARBARA	5
LONG BEACH CITY	5
LA CITY COLLEGE	5
EAST LA OCCUP	5
WOODBURY COLLEGE	4
UC IRVINE	4
ITT INSTITUTE	4
EL CAMINO COLL	4
SIERRA COLLEGE	3
FASHION INST	3
WHITTIER COLLEGE	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	2
RIO HONDO COLL	2
NORTHROP UNIV	2
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC BERKELEY	1
TECHNICAL INST	1
POLICE ACADEMY	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
PARAMOUNT BEAUTY	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
HARVARD	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CAL TECH	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1
CAL ST DH	1
CAL POLY SLO	1
BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
ARIZONA STATE	1
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	51
TEACHER	26
ACCOUNTANT	24
CLERICAL	20
ENGINEER	19
NURSE	17
MECHANIC	17
PHYSICIAN	16
BUSINESS	14
ARCHITECT	14
PSYCHOLOGIST	11
ELECTRONICS	11
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	10
ADMINISTRATOR	9
REAL ESTATE	7
MEDICAL ASSIST	7
LAWYER	6
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	6
DENTISTRY	6
ARTIST	6
WELDER	5
BANKING	5
ARMED SERVICES	5
TRAVEL AGENT	4
RETAIL	4
PRINTER	4
MANAGEMENT	4
ELECTRICIAN	4
COSMETOLOGIST	4
PILOT	3
MACHINIST	3
FOOD SERVICES	3
FASHION INDUSTRY	3
DESIGNER	3
COMMUNICATION	3
VETERINARIAN	2
SOCIAL WORKER	2
POSTAL SERVICE	2
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
JOURNALIST	2
FILM INDUSTRY	2
DRIVER	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
COURT REPORTER	2
BOOKKEEPER	2
ZOOLOGIST	1
TECHNICAL	1
SPORTS	1
SCIENTIST	1
RADIOLOGIST	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
POLITICS	1
PLUMBER	1
PHYSICIST	1
PARAMEDIC	1
OPTOMETRIST	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
LABORER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
ENTERTAINMENT	1
ECONOMIST	1
COUNSELOR	1
CHILD CARE	1
CASHIER	1
BIOLOGIST	1
ASTRONOMER	1

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	128	49
Female	=	132	50
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	262	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	3	1
Black, Not Hispanic	113	43
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	139	53
Pacific Islander	1	0
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	5	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	258	7-12	152	2-12	96
11-12	227	6-12	144	1-12	87
10-12	221	5-12	128	K-12	57
9-12	173	4-12	114	Pre-12	19
8-12	163	3-12	105		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	259	7-12	.
11-12	206	6-12	.
10-12	187	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 93 No 168

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 238 No 19

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	200	57
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	136	107
c. 1 year of geometry	109	143
d. 2 years of a foreign language	112	135
e. 1 year of laboratory science	221	35

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	61	174
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	76	165
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	34	204
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	127	114
e. A computer literacy course	91	155

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 53 No 198

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	2
2	1
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 3 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 76 No 160

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	6	No	9
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	5	No	10
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	3	No	12

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	37	Foreign Language	30
Reading	27	Competency tests	68
Mathematics	75	Social studies	26
Science	25		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	32
2 hours	78
3 hours	55
4 hours or more	93

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	175
2 hours	31
3 hours	24
4 hours or more	11

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	8	3.1
b. About half A's and half B's	42	16.4
c. Mostly B's	29	11.3
d. About half B's and half C's	102	39.8
e. Mostly C's	51	19.9
f. About half C's and half D's	20	7.8
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	62	24.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	174	68.8
Not a hard worker	17	6.7

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	49	19.4	No, definitely	6	2.4
Yes, probably	14	5.5	Don't know	62	24.5
No, probably	122	48.2			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 43 No 201

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	4	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	7	Attendance problems	5
Teacher problems	8	Age: 18 or older	3
Students at school	8	Work responsibilities	2
Family reasons	13	Other	3

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	9	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	21
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	3		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	10
2	46
3	68
4	59
5 or more	68

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	39
3	56
4	57
5 or more	91

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	47	Foreign Lang.	17	Math	6
Driver Educ.	35	Health	43	Phys. Educ.	3
English	13	Home Econ.	23	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	19	Soc. Sci.	10

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	243
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	50	20.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	47	19
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	10.1
Part-time student	5	2
Part-time student and part-time worker	87	35.1
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	19	7.7
Part-time worker	.	.
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	3.6
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	5	2

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	29	18.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	42	26.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	32	20.5
D. Uncertain	53	34

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	41
No	97
Uncertain	65

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	15	6.6 %
No	214	93.4%

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	Strongly Agree (4) %	Agree (3) #	Agree (3) %	Dis-agree (2) #	Dis-agree (2) %	Strongly Disagree (1) #	Strongly Disagree (1) %	Mean
36. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	70	30.2	139	59.9	22	9.5	1	0.4	3.2
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	86	36.3	96	40.5	45	19	10	4.2	3.09
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	78	33.5	145	62.2	8	3.4	2	0.9	3.28
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	94	40	134	57	5	2.1	2	0.9	3.36
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	115	48.7	100	42.4	14	5.9	7	3	3.37
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	111	46.8	113	47.7	11	4.6	2	0.8	3.41
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	74	31.1	132	55.5	26	10.9	6	2.5	3.15
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	35	14.8	113	47.7	64	27	25	10.5	2.67
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	68	28.8	139	58.9	23	9.7	6	2.5	3.14

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	122	52.6	99	42.7	9	3.9	2	0.9	3.47
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	78	33.5	130	55.8	22	9.4	3	1.3	3.21
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	82	34.9	135	57.4	14	6	4	1.7	3.26
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	68	28.9	118	50.2	36	15.3	13	5.5	3.03
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	25	10.6	108	46	79	33.6	23	9.8	2.57
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	119	51.1	112	48.1	1	0.4	1	0.4	3.5
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	66	28.8	77	33.6	75	32.8	11	4.8	2.86
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	46	20.1	112	48.9	65	28.4	6	2.6	2.86
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	36	15.7	114	49.8	62	27.1	17	7.4	2.74
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	48	20.9	123	53.5	45	19.6	14	6.1	2.89
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	52	22.7	119	52	42	18.3	16	7	2.9

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	37	Student lack of interest	26
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	23
Lack of discipline	11	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	4	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	77	Other	3

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	64	Discipline	33
Teachers	24	Location	6
Administrators	16	Variety of programs	25
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	16
Communication with parents	11	Other	8
Counselors	7		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	17	7.5	82	36.3	97	42.9	30	13.3
Reputation in the community	64	28.8	82	36.9	64	28.8	12	5.4
School spirit	19	8.6	57	25.7	100	45	46	20.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
6	2.7 %	50	22.3%	118	52.7%	50	22.3%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	55		
LA CITY COLLEGE	24		
MOUNT ST MARYS	6		
CAL ST LA	6		
CAL ST FULLERTON	6		
EAST LA COLLEGE	4		
TECHNICAL INST	3		
UCLA	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
SOUTHWEST COLL	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
USC	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
OREGON ST UNIV	1		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
HAWAII UNIV	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
FASHION INST	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
CAL ST DH	1		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	26
NURSE	16
MECHANIC	15
CLERICAL	9
ARCHITECT	9
ADMINISTRATOR	8
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7
ENGINEER	7
ACCOUNTANT	7
TEACHER	6
COSMETOLOGIST	6
ELECTRONICS	5
WELDER	4
PRINTER	4
PHYSICIAN	4
BUSINESS	4
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4
REAL ESTATE	3
DRAFTSMAN	3
SPORTS	2
MUSICIAN	2
MODELING	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
DESIGNER	2
COUNSELOR	2
TRAVEL AGENT	1
TECHNICAL	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	1
PROFESSOR	1
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PILOT	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PHARMACIST	1
PERSONNEL	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
MANAGEMENT	1
MACHINIST	1
LAWYER	1
LABORER	1
JOURNALIST	1
INSURANCE AGENT	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FINANCE	1
EDUCATION	1
DETECTIVE	1
COMMUNICATION	1
CASHIER	1
BIOLOGIST	1
BANKING	1
ARTIST	1
ARMED SERVICES	1

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	80	51
Female	=	73	46
Unknown	=	5	3
Total	=	158	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	3	2
Black, Not Hispanic	108	68
Filipino	1	1
Hispanic	26	17
Pacific Islander	2	1
White, Not Hispanic	5	3
Unknown	13	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	108	7-12	72	2-12	51
11-12	94	6-12	70	1-12	50
10-12	90	5-12	64	K-12	37
9-12	79	4-12	60	Pre-12	24
8-12	74	3-12	57		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	131	7-12	2
11-12	108	6-12	2
10-12	90	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	66	No	90
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	135	No	17

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	117	37
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	84	64
c. 1 year of geometry	75	76
d. 2 years of a foreign language	64	88
e. 1 year of laboratory science	125	29

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	62	89
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	44	105
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	125
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	82	66
e. A computer literacy course	54	92

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 22 No 130

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	1
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 57 No 87

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	19	Foreign Language	16
Reading	15	Competency tests	32
Mathematics	32	Social studies	25
Science	13		

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	26
2 hours	61
3 hours	28
4 hours or more	40

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	76
2 hours	48
3 hours	19
4 hours or more	10

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	4	2.6
b.	About half A's and half B's	20	13.1
c.	Mostly B's	24	15.7
d.	About half B's and half C's	50	32.7
e.	Mostly C's	30	19.6
f.	About half C's and half D's	15	9.8
g.	Mostly D's	.	.
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	10	6.5

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	54	35.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	89	58.2
Not a hard worker	10	6.5

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	41	27	No, definitely	3	2
Yes, probably	9	5.9	Don't know	33	21.7
No, probably	66	43.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 30 No 112

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	1
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	3
2	24
3	56
4	19
5 or more	44

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	9
2	32
3	32
4	22
5 or more	50

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	37	Foreign Lang.	22	Math	9
Driver Educ.	20	Health	27	Phys. Educ.	6
English	9	Home Econ.	10	Lab. Sci.	7
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	8	Soc. Sci.	7

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	138
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	49	34.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	20	14.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	8	5.7
Part-time student	1	0.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	33	23.4
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	11	7.8
Part-time worker	2	1.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	10	7.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	6	4.3

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	12	15.2
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	20	25.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	17	21.5
D. Uncertain	30	38

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	24
No	46
Uncertain	48

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	11	8.6 %
No	117	91.4%

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	35	26.7	71	54.2	15	11.5	10	7.6	3
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	42	31.8	61	46.2	25	18.9	4	3	3.07
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	48	36.6	67	51.1	11	8.4	5	3.8	3.21
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	42	32.3	77	59.2	7	5.4	4	3.1	3.21
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	54	41.9	56	43.4	15	11.6	4	3.1	3.24
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	47	36.2	72	55.4	10	7.7	1	0.8	3.27
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	41	32.3	61	48	20	15.7	5	3.9	3.09
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	32	24.6	61	46.9	29	22.3	8	6.2	2.9
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	35	27.3	74	57.8	15	11.7	4	3.1	3.09

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	66	52	53	41.7	7	5.5	1	0.8	3.45
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	42	32.8	67	52.3	15	11.7	4	3.1	3.15
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	39	30.5	70	54.7	15	11.7	4	3.1	3.13
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	44	34.6	59	46.5	22	17.3	2	1.6	3.14
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	25	19.7	53	41.7	38	29.9	11	8.7	2.72
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	62	49.2	58	46	6	4.8			3.44
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	51	40.5	47	37.3	21	16.7	7	5.6	3.13
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	32	25.4	57	45.2	36	28.6	1	0.8	2.95
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	30	24	60	48	27	21.6	8	6.4	2.9
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	21	17.2	59	48.4	31	25.4	11	9	2.74
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	29	23.6	65	52.8	23	18.7	6	4.9	2.95

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	19	Student lack of interest	33
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	12	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	8	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	6	There are no big problems	10
Students dropping out and not graduating	20	Other	4

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	22	Discipline	14
Teachers	16	Location	7
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	14
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	11
Communication with parents	3	Other	4
Counselors	11		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	12	66	56.4	31	26.5	6	5.1
Reputation in the community	48	42.5	40	35.4	22	19.5	3	2.7
School spirit	28	25.2	33	29.7	34	30.6	16	14.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
5	4.3 %	39	33.3%	55	47 %	18	15.4%

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SOUTHWEST COLL	13		
LA TRADE TECH	10		
CAL ST LONG BCH	5		
UCLA	3		
UC BERKELEY	3		
CAL ST DH	3		
USC	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
LA CITY COLLEGE	2		
COMPTON COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UNIV OF WASH	1		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
UNIV OF NEVADA	1		
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	1		
STANFORD	1		
PRINCETON	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
HARVARD	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1		

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	20		
NURSE	9		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9		
ENGINEER	6		
MECHANIC	4		
LAWYER	4		
CLERICAL	4		
BUSINESS	4		
TEACHER	3		
CHILD CARE	3		
PSYCHOLOGIST	2		
PHYSICIAN	2		
MANAGEMENT	2		
ARMED SERVICES	2		
ADMINISTRATOR	2		
UPHOLSTERER	1		
TRAVEL AGENT	1		
SOCIAL WORKER	1		
RETAIL	1		
PSYCHIATRIST	1		
PILOT	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1		
MORTICIAN	1		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
COUNSELOR	1		
COSMETOLOGIST	1		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1		
ARTIST	1		
ARCHITECT	1		

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	267	48
Female	=	279	50
Unknown	=	11	2
Total	=	557	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	10	2
Asian	55	10
Black, Not Hispanic	114	21
Filipino	7	1
Hispanic	112	20
Pacific Islander	11	2
White, Not Hispanic	232	42
Unknown	16	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	500	7-12	377	2-12	287
11-12	479	6-12	346	1-12	276
10-12	456	5-12	324	K-12	208
9-12	420	4-12	309	Pre-12	62
8-12	397	3-12	302		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	526	7-12	1
11-12	491	6-12	1
10-12	440	5-12	1
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 348 No 204

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 513 No 40

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	423	126
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	378	170
c. 1 year of geometry	313	228
d. 2 years of a foreign language	347	201
e. 1 year of laboratory science	514	40

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	202	340
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	168	370
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	54	474
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	298	244
e. A computer literacy course	237	303

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 33 No 515

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	30
2	22
3	9
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 59 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 225 No 286

		Yes		No	
16. IF YES:	Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	8	No	8
	Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	10	No	6
	Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	9	No	7

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	35	Foreign Language	12
Reading	20	Competency tests	37
Mathematics	85	Social studies	36
Science	16		

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	64
2 hours	145
3 hours	101
4 hours or more	238

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	362
2 hours	87
3 hours	32
4 hours or more	34

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	64	11.6
b. About half A's and half B's	93	16.9
c. Mostly B's	101	18.4
d. About half B's and half C's	151	27.5
e. Mostly C's	96	17.5
f. About half C's and half D's	31	5.6
g. Mostly D's	2	0.4
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	11	2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	125	22.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	349	63.7
Not a hard worker	74	13.5

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	259	47.1	No, definitely	13	2.4
Yes, probably	173	31.5	Don't know	76	13.8
No, probably	29	5.3			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 87 No 452

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	7	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	7
Teacher problems	8	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	6	Work responsibilities	3
Family reasons	4	Other	4

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	8
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	9
Encouraged by teachers	3		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	35
2	85
3	150
4	115
5 or more	155

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	46
2	78
3	127
4	97
5 or more	197

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	106	Foreign Lang.	7	Math	19
Driver Educ.	71	Health	50	Phys. Educ.	5
English	40	Home Econ.	37	Lab. Sci.	20
Fine Arts	15	Ind. Educ	29	Soc. Sci.	35

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	544
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	221	40.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	63	11.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	37	6.8
Part-time student	13	2.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	127	23.3
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.5
Full-time worker	33	6
Part-time worker	3	0.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	0.9
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	2.2
Full-time homemaker	5	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	24	4.4

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	56	21.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	39	14.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	108	40.8
D. Uncertain	62	23.4

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	50
No	236
Uncertain	176

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	52	9.8 %
No	476	90.2%

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	42	7.7	208	37.9	177	32.2	122	22.2	2.31
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	190	34.5	199	36.2	107	19.5	54	9.8	2.95
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	146	28.8	276	54.4	59	11.6	26	5.1	3.07
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	104	19.1	341	62.6	81	14.9	19	3.5	2.97
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	188	34.2	275	50.1	70	12.8	16	2.9	3.16
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	206	37.4	275	49.9	58	10.5	12	2.2	3.23
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	96	17.5	237	43.2	179	32.6	37	6.7	2.71
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	62	11.3	197	35.9	165	30.1	125	22.8	2.36
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	165	30	291	52.9	74	13.5	20	3.6	3.09

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	277	50.5	232	42.3	34	6.2	6	1.1	3.42
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	77	14.1	248	45.4	178	32.6	43	7.9	2.66
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	165	30.2	264	48.3	88	16.1	30	5.5	3.03
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	84	15.4	195	35.8	235	43.1	31	5.7	2.61
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	36	6.6	128	23.5	241	44.3	139	25.6	2.11
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	208	38.1	304	55.7	30	5.5	4	0.7	3.31
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	67	12.4	126	23.2	277	51.1	72	13.3	2.35
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	101	18.7	230	42.5	179	33.1	31	5.7	2.74
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	43	7.9	166	30.6	220	40.6	113	20.8	2.26
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	87	16.7	236	45.2	136	26.1	63	12.1	2.66
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	126	23.2	242	44.6	127	23.4	48	8.8	2.82

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	62	Student lack of interest	161
Poor curriculum	14	Large school/overcrowded	33
Lack of discipline	31	Lack of needed teachers	19
Student use of drugs	22	School board policies	26
Teacher lack of interest	38	There are no big problems	78
Students dropping out and not graduating	29	Other	20

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	77	Discipline	16
Teachers	49	Location	112
Administrators	13	Variety of programs	70
Curriculum	19	Extracurricular activities	96
Communication with parents	3	Other	49
Counselors	12		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	11	2	60	11.1	242	44.6	229	42.3
Reputation in the community	9	1.7	68	12.8	281	52.7	175	32.8
School spirit	39	7.3	125	23.4	207	38.8	163	30.5

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
30	5.6 %	151	28.4%	282	53 %	69	13 %

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	99	UNIV OF WYOMING	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	46	UNIV OF VERMONT	1
UCLA	29	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	24	UNIV OF NEVADA	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	19	UC SANTA CRUZ	1
FASHION INST	10	TEXAS UNIV	1
UC SAN DIEGO	9	TECHNICAL INST	1
USC	8	SONOMA STATE	1
N VALLEY OCC	8	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	7	RICKS COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	REDWOOD COLLEGE	1
PHOENIX INST	6	OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
UC IRVINE	5	MORRIS BROWN COL	1
UC BERKELEY	5	MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
MISSION COLLEGE	5	MIT	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	4	MERIT COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	4	MASTERS INST	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	3	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
CAL ARTS	3	JOHNSON COLLEGE	1
BROOKS COLLEGE	3	ITT INSTITUTE	1
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2	GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	2	FRESNO CITY COLL	1
WASHINGTON STATE	2	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
UNIV OF COLORADO	2	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	2	CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	2	CAL ST LONG BCH	1
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	2	CAL ST LA	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	2	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
LA MISSION COLL	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	2		
CAL TECH	2		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2		
CAL POLY SLO	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
YALE	1		
WEST POINT	1		
VIDAL SASSON	1		
VALENCIA COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENTERTAINMENT	1	SOCIAL WORKER	3
EDUCATION	1	FOOD SERVICES	3
EDITOR	1	FILM INDUSTRY	3
CHIROPRACTOR	1	COUNSELOR	3
CHEMIST	1	CHILD CARE	3
CASHIER	1	BUYER	3
BIOLOGIST	1	WRITER	2
ARMED SERVICES	1	TECHNICAL	2
ACTOR	1	SCIENTIST	2
ADMINISTRATOR	13	POSTAL SERVICE	2
LAWYER	9	PLUMBER	2
COMMUNICATION	9	LANDSCAPER	2
ARTIST	9	HOTEL INDUSTRY	2
TEACHER	8	GOVERNMENT	2
ELECTRONICS	8	FIRE FIGHTER	2
DENTISTRY	8	DESIGNER	2
COSMETOLOGIST	8	CINEMATOGRAPHER	2
NURSE	7	BANKING	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	7	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
VETERINARIAN	6	TV INDUSTRY	1
MUSICIAN	6	TRANSLATOR	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	6	STUNTMAN	1
REAL ESTATE	5	STOCK BROKER	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	5	SOCIOLOGIST	1
MECHANIC	5	OPTOMETRIST	1
MANAGEMENT	5	MODELING	1
JOURNALIST	5	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
COURT REPORTER	5	MEDIA	1
TRAVEL AGENT	4	MATHEMATICIAN	1
RETAIL	4	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
PILOT	4	MACHINIST	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	4	LABORER	1
PHARMACIST	4	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	4	INSURANCE AGENT	1
ELECTRICIAN	4	GENETICS	1
DRAFTSMAN	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4	ENTERTAINMENT	1
SPORTS	3		

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	162	49
Female	=	165	50
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	329	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	89	27
Black, Not Hispanic	67	20
Filipino	4	1
Hispanic	157	48
Pacific Islander	1	0
White, Not Hispanic	5	2
Unknown	4	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	221	7-12	165	2-12	124
11-12	211	6-12	156	1-12	116
10-12	202	5-12	147	K-12	89
9-12	187	4-12	142	Pre-12	23
8-12	171	3-12	133		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	268	7-12	4
11-12	247	6-12	4
10-12	226	5-12	4
9-12	164	4-12	4
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	111	No	217
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	293	No	28

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	255	67
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	188	124
c. 1 year of geometry	156	160
d. 2 years of a foreign language	178	143
e. 1 year of laboratory science	277	46

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	98	210
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	91	220
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	283
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	127	186
e. A computer literacy course	109	203

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 96 No 229

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 124 No 182

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 141 No 95
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 117 No 117
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 128 No 108

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	56	Foreign Language	20
Reading	42	Competency tests	36
Mathematics	98	Social studies	29
Science	30		

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	30
2 hours	74
3 hours	79
4 hours or more	143

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	176
2 hours	87
3 hours	37
4 hours or more	19

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	22	6.7
b. About half A's and half B's	43	13.1
c. Mostly B's	44	13.5
d. About half B's and half C's	120	36.7
e. Mostly C's	54	16.5
f. About half C's and half D's	31	9.5
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	2	0.6
i. Don't know	9	2.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	63	19.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	226	70.2
Not a hard worker	33	10.2

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	112	34.5	No, definitely	2	0.6
Yes, probably	51	15.7	Don't know	69	21.2
No, probably	91	28			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 45 No 274

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	4	Behavior problems	4
Financial difficulties	7	Attendance problems	5
Teacher problems	5	Age: 18 or older	3
Students at school	2	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	10	Other	6

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	13
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	5
Encouraged by teachers	2		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	45
3	102
4	63
5 or more	99

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	57
3	86
4	66
5 or more	96

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	84	Foreign Lang.	85	Math	15
Driver Educ.	46	Health	56	Phys. Educ.	8
English	14	Home Econ.	25	Lab. Sci.	26
Fine Arts	15	Ind. Educ	30	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	308
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	108	34.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	60	19.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	27	8.6
Part-time student	3	1
Part-time student and part-time worker	78	24.9
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Full-time worker	14	4.5
Part-time worker	3	1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	6	1.9
Full-time homemaker	4	1.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	2.2

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	25	13
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	32	16.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	88	45.8
D. Uncertain	47	24.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	49
No	97
Uncertain	127

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	17	5.4 %
No	295	94.6%

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	72	22.4	186	57.8	51	15.8	13	4	2.98
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	90	28	156	48.4	57	17.7	19	5.9	2.98
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	134	41.6	166	51.6	16	5	6	1.9	3.33
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	102	31.8	194	60.4	20	6.2	5	1.6	3.22
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	160	50.2	135	42.3	15	4.7	9	2.8	3.4
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	123	38.2	170	52.8	22	6.8	7	2.2	3.27
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	90	28	185	57.5	38	11.8	9	2.8	3.11
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	55	17.1	155	48.1	85	26.4	27	8.4	2.74
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	77	24	194	60.4	45	14	5	1.6	3.07

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	152	47.5	143	44.7	16	5	9	2.8	3.37
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	62	19.6	191	60.3	54	17	10	3.2	2.96
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	90	28.2	183	57.4	36	11.3	10	3.1	3.11
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	82	25.9	157	49.7	68	21.5	9	2.8	2.99
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	37	11.6	144	45.3	109	34.3	28	8.8	2.6
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	126	39.6	177	55.7	11	3.5	4	1.3	3.34
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	21	6.6	83	26.1	174	54.7	40	12.6	2.27
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	59	18.7	175	55.6	69	21.9	12	3.8	2.89
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	42	13.3	141	44.6	106	33.5	27	8.5	2.63
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	16.8	177	57.1	63	20.3	18	5.8	2.85
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	57	18.2	147	47	85	27.2	24	7.7	2.76

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	45	Student lack of interest	60
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	42
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	8
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	10
Teacher lack of interest	13	There are no big problems	43
Students dropping out and not graduating	55	Other	6

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	66	Discipline	32
Teachers	34	Location	24
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	24
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	64
Communication with parents	7	Other	19
Counselors	10		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	15	4.9	92	29.9	146	47.4	55	17.9
Reputation in the community	21	7	101	33.6	130	43.2	49	16.3
School spirit	18	6	70	23.3	115	38.2	98	32.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
5	1.6 %	80	26.3%	163	53.6%	56	18.4%

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	32		
PASADENA CITY CO	29		
CAL ST LA	29		
EAST LA COLLEGE	21		
LA CITY COLLEGE	17		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	13		
UCLA	10		
CAL POLY POMONA	9		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	3		
MOUNT ST MARYS	3		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	3		
CAL ST LONG BCH	3		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	2		
UC IRVINE	2		
CAL ST FULLERTON	2		
YALE	1		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
USC	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SOUTHWESTERN	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
LINCOLN UNIV	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	21	REAL ESTATE	1
MECHANIC	17	PSYCHIATRIST	1
BUSINESS	14	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
TEACHER	13	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	13	PHARMACIST	1
ADMINISTRATOR	12	MUSICIAN	1
ENGINEER	11	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
CLERICAL	10	MARKETING	1
COSMETOLOGIST	8	MACHINIST	1
ACCOUNTANT	8	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
NURSE	6	JOURNALIST	1
LAWYER	6	FOOD SERVICE	1
ELECTRONICS	6	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
ARTIST	5	ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
ARCHITECT	5	ELECTRICIAN	1
PRINTER	4	EDUCATION	1
PHYSICIAN	4	ECONOMIST	1
MANAGEMENT	4	DELIVERY SERVICE	1
DENTISTRY	4	BOOKKEEPER	1
SPORTS	3	AGRICULTURE	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
DRAFTSMAN	3		
DESIGNER	3		
COMMUNICATION	3		
CHILD CARE	3		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3		
TRAVEL AGENT	2		
SOCIAL WORKER	2		
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2		
PILOT	2		
MAINTENANCE	2		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		
BANKING	2		
UPHOLSTERER	1		
TECHNICAL	1		
SOCIOLOGIST	1		
SCIENTIST	1		

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	62	42
Female	=	80	54
Unknown	=	5	3
Total	=	147	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	127	86
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	8	5
Pacific Islander	1	1
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	9	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	91	7-12	60	2-12	50
11-12	75	6-12	58	1-12	50
10-12	72	5-12	55	K-12	37
9-12	63	4-12	53	Pre-12	21
8-12	61	3-12	52		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	120	7-12	2
11-12	94	6-12	2
10-12	80	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 70 No 74

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 135 No 9

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	116	31
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	88	56
c. 1 year of geometry	59	82
d. 2 years of a foreign language	54	88
e. 1 year of laboratory science	126	19

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	64	80
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	44	97
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	17	126
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	69	76
e. A computer literacy course	63	82

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 24 No 115

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	25
2	14
3	8
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 46 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 56 No 76

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	.	No	.

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	10	Foreign Language	14
Reading	12	Competency tests	27
Mathematics	22	Social studies	8
Science	7		

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	23
2 hours	39
3 hours	36
4 hours or more	44

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	68
2 hours	28
3 hours	12
4 hours or more	30

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	7.6
b. About half A's and half B's	34	23.4
c. Mostly B's	16	11
d. About half B's and half C's	49	33.8
e. Mostly C's	24	16.6
f. About half C's and half D's	11	7.6
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	.	.

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	48	33.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	92	63.4
Not a hard worker	5	3.4

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	57	40.4	No, definitely	3	2.1
Yes, probably	6	4.3	Don't know	25	17.7
No, probably	50	35.5			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 22 No 117

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	3	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	3
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	2	Other	5

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	6
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	3
2	20
3	31
4	32
5 or more	53

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	29
3	36
4	35
5 or more	35

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	39	Foreign Lang.	16	Math	2
Driver Educ.	9	Health	24	Phys. Educ.	4
English	12	Home Econ.	9	Lab. Sci.	1
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	8	Soc. Sci.	6

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	136
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	34	24.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	20	14.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	7.3
Part-time student	3	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	33	24.1
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.7
Full-time worker	14	10.2
Part-time worker	3	2.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	10.2
Full-time homemaker	1	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	4	2.9

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	25.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	8	11.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	23	32.4
D. Uncertain	22	31

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	28
No	50
Uncertain	31

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	20	15.9%
No	106	84.1%

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	43	30.1	80	55.9	16	11.2	4	2.8	3.13
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	58	40.8	65	45.8	14	9.9	5	3.5	3.24
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	65	46.1	60	42.6	13	9.2	3	2.1	3.33
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	55	39	74	52.5	12	8.5	.	.	3.3
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	66	47.1	61	43.6	9	6.4	4	2.9	3.35
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	69	48.9	62	44	9	6.4	1	0.7	3.41
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	45	32.4	74	53.2	17	12.2	3	2.2	3.16
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	33	23.9	66	47.8	24	17.4	15	10.9	2.35
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	44	31.9	80	58	14	10.1	.	.	3.22

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	70	50.7	58	42	5	3.6	5	3.6	3.4
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	34	25	76	55.9	21	15.4	5	3.7	3.02
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	44	32.1	73	53.3	14	10.2	6	4.4	3.13
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	41	29.7	62	44.9	29	21	6	4.3	3
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	34	23.8	59	41.3	38	26.6	12	8.4	2.8
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	75	52.1	60	41.7	6	4.2	3	2.1	3.44
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	74	51.7	52	36.4	11	7.7	6	4.2	3.36
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	36	25.4	68	47.9	30	21.1	8	5.6	2.93
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	24	17	81	57.4	28	19.9	8	5.7	2.86
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	26	18.7	59	42.4	43	30.9	11	7.9	2.72
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	42	30	53	37.9	38	27.1	7	5	2.93

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	30	Student lack of interest	38
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	6
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	7	There are no big problems	8
Students dropping out and not graduating	15	Other	4

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	25	Discipline	16
Teachers	18	Location	11
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	13
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	19
Communication with parents	1	Other	5
Counselors	12		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	11.4	66	47.1	46	32.9	12	8.6
Reputation in the community	46	35.7	49	38	21	16.3	13	10.1
School spirit	18	13.5	41	30.8	29	21.8	45	33.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
8	5.7 %	36	25.7%	75	53.6%	21	15 %

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	7		
CAL ST DH	7		
LA TRADE TECH	5		
UCLA	4		
SOUTHWEST COLL	4		
ITT INSTITUTE	4		
WEST LA COLLEGE	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
USC	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
OAKWOOD COLLEGE	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	19		
NURSE	9		
PHYSICIAN	8		
CLERICAL	5		
ARTIST	5		
ELECTRONICS	4		
BUSINESS	4		
ACCOUNTANT	4		
SPORTS	3		
ENGINEER	3		
COMMUNICATION	3		
MUSICIAN	2		
MODELING	2		
MACHINIST	2		
LAWYER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
ARCHITECT	2		
ADMINISTRATOR	2		
TECHNICAL	1		
TEACHER	1		
RETAIL	1		
REAL ESTATE	1		
POSTAL SERVICE	1		
NEUROLOGIST	1		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1		
MECHANIC	1		
FOOD SERVICES	1		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
DENTISTRY	1		
COSMETOLOGIST	1		
CHILD CARE	1		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1		
ARMED SERVICES	1		
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1		

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	243	49
Female	=	253	51
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	501	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	1
Asian	80	16
Black, Not Hispanic	223	45
Filipino	17	3
Hispanic	150	30
Pacific Islander	1	0
White, Not Hispanic	6	1
Unknown	18	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	351	7-12	190	2-12	117
11-12	327	6-12	161	1-12	103
10-12	301	5-12	151	K-12	84
9-12	240	4-12	138	Pre-12	27
8-12	211	3-12	127		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	399	7-12	2
11-12	354	6-12	1
10-12	304	5-12	1
9-12	5	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 251 No 243

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 453 No 42

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	416	78
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	320	163
c. 1 year of geometry	279	205
d. 2 years of a foreign language	372	125
e. 1 year of laboratory science	453	41

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	203	270
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	230	259
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	76	399
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	313	173
e. A computer literacy course	195	286

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 143 No 346

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	8
2	4
3	3
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 17 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 258 No 219

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 51 No 33
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 59 No 26
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 51 No 35

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	51	Foreign Language	39
Reading	29	Competency tests	63
Mathematics	142	Social studies	32
Science	43		

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	29
2 hours	118
3 hours	122
4 hours or more	230

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	272
2 hours	97
3 hours	52
4 hours or more	50

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	21	4.3
b.	About half A's and half B's	53	10.7
c.	Mostly B's	74	15
d.	About half B's and half C's	174	35.2
e.	Mostly C's	115	23.3
f.	About half C's and half D's	38	7.7
g.	Mostly D's	3	0.6
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	16	3.2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	103	20.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	343	69.4
Not a hard worker	48	9.7

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	214	43.3	No, definitely	8	1.6
Yes, probably	32	6.5	Don't know	69	14
No, probably	171	34.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 88 No 391

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	5	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	11	Attendance problems	7
Teacher problems	6	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	7	Work responsibilities	8
Family reasons	23	Other	9

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	12	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	25
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	14
Encouraged by teachers	8		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	73
3	146
4	115
5 or more	132

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	27
2	67
3	121
4	112
5 or more	169

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	130	Foreign Lang.	53	Math	25
Driver Educ.	97	Health	32	Phys. Educ.	7
English	35	Home Econ.	40	Lab. Sci.	20
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	39	Soc. Sci.	28

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	479
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	180	36.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	89	18.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	28	5.7
Part-time student	11	2.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	114	23.4
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	19	3.9
Part-time worker	2	0.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	24	4.9
Full-time homemaker	4	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	16	3.3

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	39	13.8
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	56	19.8
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	117	41.3
D.	Uncertain	71	25.1

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	72
No	193
Uncertain	136

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	50	10.4%
No	432	89.6%

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	107	21.9	267	54.6	92	18.8	23	4.7	2.94
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	202	41.1	193	39.2	74	15	23	4.7	3.17
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	239	48.8	225	45.9	22	4.5	4	0.8	3.43
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	158	32	281	57	44	8.9	10	2	3.19
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	218	44.6	221	45.2	36	7.4	14	2.9	3.31
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	261	52.9	208	42.2	23	4.7	1	0.2	3.48
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	158	32.4	249	51	68	13.9	13	2.7	3.13
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	113	23.1	211	43.1	124	25.4	41	8.4	2.81
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	155	31.5	262	53.3	64	13	11	2.2	3.14

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	251	51.2	201	41	34	6.9	4	0.8	3.43
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	113	23.1	265	54.2	89	18.2	22	4.5	2.96
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	192	39.2	241	49.2	47	9.6	10	2	3.26
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	143	29.3	197	40.4	135	27.7	13	2.7	2.96
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	77	15.8	192	39.4	171	35.1	47	9.7	2.61
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	245	49.7	223	45.2	21	4.3	4	0.8	3.44
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	169	34.6	173	35.4	119	24.3	28	5.7	2.99
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	100	20.7	230	47.5	134	27.7	20	4.1	2.85
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	71	14.7	224	46.3	146	30.2	43	8.9	2.67
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	137	28.4	252	52.2	73	15.1	21	4.3	3.05
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	125	25.8	242	49.9	93	19.2	25	5.2	2.96

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	31	Student lack of interest	146
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	35
Lack of discipline	29	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	23	School board policies	18
Teacher lack of interest	28	There are no big problems	50
Students dropping out and not graduating	76	Other	31

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	124	Discipline	58
Teachers	38	Location	64
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	61
Curriculum	13	Extracurricular activities	26
Communication with parents	18	Other	31
Counselors	21		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	19	3.9	131	27	228	46.9	108	22.2
Reputation in the community	68	14.2	166	34.7	197	41.2	47	9.8
School spirit	126	26.3	142	29.6	143	29.9	68	14.2

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	4.6 %	124	25.9%	252	52.6%	81	16.9%

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA CITY COLLEGE	46	MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	35	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
SANTA MONICA COL	34	LONG BEACH CITY	1
LA TRADE TECH	28	LINCOLN UNIV	1
CAL ST LA	27	LA BUSINESS COLL	1
UCLA	16	JACKSON STATE UN	1
USC	10	ITT INSTITUTE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	7	EAST LA COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CAL POLY POMONA	5	CLARK COLLEGE	1
FASHION INST	4	CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	3	CAL TECH	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	3	CAL ST FULLERTON	1
UC IRVINE	3	CAL ST FRESNO	1
EL CAMINO COLL	3	CAL ST CHICO	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	3	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
WEST POINT	2	CAL POLY SLO	1
UC BERKELEY	2	CAL LUTHERAN	1
SAN DIEGO CC	2	BOSTON UNIV	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST DH	2		
BUSINESS COLLEGE	2		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		
SANTA BARBARA CC	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SACRAMENTO STATE	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		
NEW MEXICO ST	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		

TOTALS FOR: LOS ANGELES HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	31	ECONOMIST	2
ENGINEER	26	CYBERNETICS	2
ACCOUNTANT	24	COURT REPORTER	2
NURSE	20	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	2
BUSINESS	20	ZOOLOGIST	1
TEACHER	18	VETERINARIAN	1
PHYSICIAN	18	TV INDUSTRY	1
ADMINISTRATOR	18	TRANSLATOR	1
CLERICAL	14	STENOGRAPHER	1
LAWYER	13	SOCIAL WORKER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
ELECTRONICS	12	PSYCHIATRIST	1
COSMETOLOGIST	11	PHYSICIST	1
MECHANIC	9	OPTOMETRIST	1
BANKING	9	MUSICIAN	1
ARTIST	9	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
DESIGNER	8	METEOROLOGIST	1
ARCHITECT	8	MATHEMATICIAN	1
REAL ESTATE	7	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
DENTISTRY	7	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
COMMUNICATION	7	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	6	FOREIGN RELATION	1
PILOT	6	FOOD SERVICES	1
MANAGEMENT	6	ENTERTAINMENT	1
CHILD CARE	5	DRIVER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	4	DRAFTSMAN	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4	DETECTIVE	1
RETAIL	3	COUNSELOR	1
JOURNALIST	3	CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	BIOLOGIST	1
SPORTS	2	AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
PRINTER	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
MARKETING	2		
FINANCE	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	119	50
Female	=	110	46
Unknown	=	8	3
Total	=	237	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	2
Asian	4	2
Black, Not Hispanic	125	53
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	85	36
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	18	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	145	7-12	97	2-12	63
11-12	132	6-12	83	1-12	61
10-12	125	5-12	75	K-12	44
9-12	114	4-12	70	Pre-12	16
8-12	106	3-12	66		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	188	7-12	3
11-12	166	6-12	1
10-12	143	5-12	1
9-12	4	4-12	.
8-12	4		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	74	No	158
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	211	No	19

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	154	77
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	102	117
c. 1 year of geometry	69	148
d. 2 years of a foreign language	89	132
e. 1 year of laboratory science	172	52

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	50	165
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	71	142
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	192
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	75	135
e. A computer literacy course	58	157

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 68 No 160

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	1
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 46 No 164

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	3	No	2
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1	No	3
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1	No	3

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	14
Reading	21	Competency tests	64
Mathematics	53	Social studies	27
Science	10		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	16
2 hours	76
3 hours	72
4 hours or more	67

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	124
2 hours	60
3 hours	24
4 hours or more	8

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	8	3.5
b.	About half A's and half B's	37	16
c.	Mostly B's	30	13
d.	About half B's and half C's	84	36.4
e.	Mostly C's	42	18.2
f.	About half C's and half D's	18	7.8
g.	Mostly D's	3	1.3
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	9	3.9

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	58	25.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	152	66.7
Not a hard worker	18	7.9

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	63	27.5	No, definitely	8	3.5
Yes, probably	19	8.3	Don't know	53	23.1
No, probably	86	37.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 47 No 162

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	2	Other	1

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	4
2	20
3	75
4	50
5 or more	73

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	11
2	33
3	54
4	51
5 or more	75

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	37	Foreign Lang.	46	Math	11
Driver Educ.	26	Health	32	Phys. Educ.	5
English	13	Home Econ.	8	Lab. Sci.	7
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	28	Soc. Sci.	11

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	219
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	35	15.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	36	16.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	10.9
Part-time student	2	0.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	61	27.6
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.5
Full-time worker	28	12.7
Part-time worker	10	4.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	5.9
Full-time homemaker	2	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	3.6

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	28	19.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	36	25
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	34	23.6
D. Uncertain	46	31.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	28
No	91
Uncertain	51

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	24	12.1%
No	175	87.9%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	69	31.2	129	58.4	18	8.1	5	2.3	3.19
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	81	37.2	98	45	28	12.8	11	5	3.14
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	77	36	114	53.3	21	9.8	2	0.9	3.24
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	76	35.2	123	56.9	13	6	4	1.9	3.25
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	98	45.4	97	44.9	20	9.3	1	0.5	3.35
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	100	46.5	100	46.5	13	6	2	0.9	3.39
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	61	28.8	111	52.4	35	16.5	5	2.4	3.08
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	29	13.7	103	48.6	49	23.1	31	14.6	2.61
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	57	26.8	123	57.7	27	12.7	6	2.8	3.08

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	111	52.6	89	42.2	9	4.3	2	0.9	3.46
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	62	29.5	114	54.3	31	14.8	3	1.4	3.12
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	79	37.1	107	50.2	20	9.4	7	3.3	3.21
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	67	31.5	108	50.7	34	16	4	1.9	3.12
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	28	13.7	85	41.7	64	31.4	27	13.2	2.56
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	115	56.1	85	41.5	3	1.5	2	1	3.53
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	108	53.2	61	30	24	11.8	10	4.9	3.32
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	61	30.3	98	48.8	37	18.4	5	2.5	3.07
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	26	13.4	77	39.7	64	33	27	13.9	2.53
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	27.4	85	44.7	41	21.6	12	6.3	2.93
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	47	24.4	77	39.9	58	30.1	11	5.7	2.83

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	43	Student lack of interest	37
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	10
Lack of discipline	21	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	7	There are no big problems	11
Students dropping out and not graduating	29	Other	8

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	33	Discipline	18
Teachers	19	Location	16
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	24
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	22
Communication with parents	14	Other	10
Counselors	13		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	43	22.2	87	44.8	54	27.8	10	5.2
Reputation in the community	68	37.6	66	36.5	45	24.9	2	1.1
School spirit	37	20.3	53	29.1	69	37.9	23	12.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
13	6.9 %	57	30.2%	89	47.1%	30	15.9%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA CITY COLLEGE	29		
LA TRADE TECH	21		
CAL ST LA	6		
WEST LA COLLEGE	3		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	3		
USC	3		
EL CAMINO COLL	3		
CAL ST LONG BCH	3		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UCLA	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	1		
COMPTON COLLEGE	1		
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CLERICAL	23	GOVERNMENT	1
COMPUTERS	22	DRIVER	1
NURSE	14	COUNSELOR	1
TEACHER	8	CASHIER	1
MACHINIST	6	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
COSMETOLOGIST	6	BOOKKEEPER	1
MECHANIC	5	ARTIST	1
ENGINEER	5		
ELECTRONICS	5		
BUSINESS	5		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
ELECTRICIAN	4		
DENTISTRY	4		
ADMINISTRATOR	4		
PHYSICIAN	3		
DESIGNER	3		
VETERINARIAN	2		
TECHNICAL	2		
SPORTS	2		
SOCIAL WORKER	2		
REAL ESTATE	2		
PILOT	2		
LAWYER	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
BANKING	2		
ARMED SERVICES	2		
ARCHITECT	2		
ACCOUNTANT	2		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1		
UPHOLSTERER	1		
PSYCHOLOGIST	1		
MUSICIAN	1		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1		
MATHEMATICIAN	1		
LAB TECHNICIAN	1		
JOURNALIST	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	295	48
Female	=	309	50
Unknown	=	13	2
Total	=	617	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0
Asian	193	31
Black, Not Hispanic	71	12
Filipino	68	11
Hispanic	163	26
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	97	16
Unknown	20	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	473	7-12	325	2-12	216
11-12	447	6-12	290	1-12	207
10-12	428	5-12	272	K-12	153
9-12	368	4-12	255	Pre-12	37
8-12	348	3-12	237		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	536	7-12	1
11-12	499	6-12	1
10-12	462	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 326 No 286

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 558 No 51

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	489	115
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	426	170
c. 1 year of geometry	389	214
d. 2 years of a foreign language	417	183
e. 1 year of laboratory science	533	65

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	272	313
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	236	345
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	78	494
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	344	240
e. A computer literacy course	184	393

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 158 No 448

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	11
3	2
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 29 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 286 No 272

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	105	No	61
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	104	No	61
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	94	No	73

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	73	Foreign Language	42
Reading	36	Competency tests	27
Mathematics	122	Social studies	33
Science	48		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	48
2 hours	124
3 hours	134
4 hours or more	304

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	343
2 hours	135
3 hours	55
4 hours or more	50

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	65	10.7
b. About half A's and half B's	106	17.4
c. Mostly B's	108	17.8
d. About half B's and half C's	178	29.3
e. Mostly C's	114	18.8
f. About half C's and half D's	22	3.6
g. Mostly D's	4	0.7
h. Mostly below D	2	0.3
i. Don't know	9	1.5

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	122	20.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	413	67.9
Not a hard worker	73	12

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	298	49	No, definitely	7	1.2
Yes, probably	18	3	Don't know	86	14.1
No, probably	199	32.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 73 No 530

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	2	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	2	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	3	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	3	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	3
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	69
2	164
3	172
4	104
5 or more	93

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	65
2	109
3	153
4	115
5 or more	161

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	122	Foreign Lang.	108	Math	45
Driver Educ.	84	Health	77	Phys. Educ.	2
English	41	Home Econ.	51	Lab. Sci.	24
Fine Arts	22	Ind. Educ	44	Soc. Sci.	44

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	586
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	275	45.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	89	14.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	38	6.3
Part-time student	5	0.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	130	21.5
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	14	2.3
Part-time worker	7	1.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	1.5
Full-time homemaker	6	1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	27	4.5

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	33	10.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	56	18.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	133	43.6
D. Uncertain	83	27.2

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	77
No	225
Uncertain	219

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	73	12.7%
No	504	87.3%

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	78	13.3	294	50	155	26.4	61	10.4	2.66
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	220	37	276	46.5	75	12.6	23	3.9	3.17
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	164	27.7	365	61.8	49	8.3	13	2.2	3.15
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	187	31.4	346	58.1	55	9.2	8	1.3	3.19
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	182	30.5	334	55.9	69	11.6	12	2	3.15
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	232	38.9	315	52.8	42	7	8	1.3	3.29
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	159	26.8	310	52.2	111	18.7	14	2.4	3.03
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	153	25.8	274	46.2	115	19.4	51	8.6	2.89
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	178	30.1	340	57.4	67	11.3	7	1.2	3.16

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	267	45.3	269	45.6	48	8.1	6	1	3.35
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	102	17.3	330	56	144	24.4	13	2.2	2.88
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	203	34.3	304	51.4	69	11.7	15	2.5	3.18
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	146	24.9	270	46.1	154	26.3	16	2.7	2.93
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	78	13.2	238	40.4	219	37.2	54	9.2	2.58
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	233	39.6	326	55.3	30	5.1	.	.	3.34
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	100	17.1	199	34	244	41.7	42	7.2	2.61
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	91	15.7	266	45.8	195	33.6	29	5	2.72
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	78	13.2	280	47.5	187	31.7	44	7.5	2.67
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	126	21.8	328	56.7	95	16.4	29	5	2.95
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	145	25	271	46.7	138	23.8	26	4.5	2.92

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	41	Student lack of interest	88
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	205
Lack of discipline	21	Lack of needed teachers	14
Student use of drugs	22	School board policies	22
Teacher lack of interest	30	There are no big problems	72
Students dropping out and not graduating	41	Other	21

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	213	Discipline	37
Teachers	43	Location	83
Administrators	13	Variety of programs	54
Curriculum	14	Extracurricular activities	46
Communication with parents	9	Other	22
Counselors	29		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	2.7	176	30.1	316	54	77	13.2
Reputation in the community	11	1.9	80	14	272	47.6	208	36.4
School spirit	41	7.2	117	20.5	259	45.4	154	27

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
12	2.1 %	135	23.4%	332	57.5%	98	17 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
GLENDALE COLLEGE	70
CAL ST LA	49
LA CITY COLLEGE	46
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	27
UCLA	24
LA TRADE TECH	12
CAL POLY POMONA	12
USC	11
PASADENA CITY CO	8
VALLEY COLLEGE	4
UC IRVINE	4
UC BERKELEY	4
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	4
EAST LA COLLEGE	4
UC SAN DIEGO	3
SANTA MONICA COL	3
FASHION INST	3
DEVRY INSTITUTE	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	3
UC SANTA CRUZ	2
STANFORD	2
OTIS PARSONS	2
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2
ITT INSTITUTE	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
WILFRED BEAUTY	1
WEST POINT	1
UNIV OF PENN	1
UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
STRAUSBERG INST	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
RIO HONDO COLL	1
REED COLLEGE	1
POLY TECH UNIV	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
MIAMI UNIV	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	1
GROSSMONT COLLEG	1
EL CAMINO COLL	1
EAST LA OCCUP	1
DELTA COLLEGE	1
COLUMBIA	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY SLO	1
CAL ARTS	1
BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
BOSTON UNIV	1
ASSOCIATED SCHOO	1
ARIZONA STATE	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
DRIVER	1	SPORTS	2
DRAFTSMAN	1	RESEARCHER	2
CRUISE DIRECTOR	1	MODELING	2
COURT REPORTER	1	MACHINIST	2
COUNSELOR	1	JOURNALIST	2
CLERGY	1	FASHION INDUSTRY	2
CHIROPRACTOR	1	CAMERAMAN	2
CHILD CARE	1	ARMED SERVICES	2
CHEMIST	1	ZOOLOGIST	1
BROKER	1	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
ANIMAL CARE	1	VETERINARIAN	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	TV INDUSTRY	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	STOCK BROKER	1
ACTOR	1	SOCIOLOGIST	1
ARCHITECT	8	SOCIAL WORKER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	RETAIL	1
ELECTRONICS	6	RESPIRATORY THER	1
COMMUNICATION	6	PRINTER	1
PILOT	5	POLITICS	1
PHARMACIST	5	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
MUSICIAN	5	PERSONNEL	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	5	MORTICIAN	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	MATHEMATICIAN	1
BANKING	5	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
PSYCHIATRIST	4	LIBRARIAN	1
MANAGEMENT	4	LABORER	1
BIOLOGIST	4	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
TECHNICAL	3	HOMEMAKER	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	3	GEOLOGIST	1
PARAMEDIC	3	FOREIGN RELATION	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	3	FOOD SERVICES	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	3	FOOD SERVICE	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3	FIRE FIGHTER	1
FILM INDUSTRY	3	FINANCE	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	EDUCATION	1
DESIGNER	3	ECONOMIST	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3	DRIVER	1
ADMINISTRATOR	3		

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	180	49
Female	=	182	50
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	365	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2
Asian	33	9
Black, Not Hispanic	87	24
Filipino	10	3
Hispanic	48	13
Pacific Islander	5	1
White, Not Hispanic	158	43
Unknown	17	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	307	7-12	220	2-12	166
11-12	292	6-12	201	1-12	162
10-12	275	5-12	194	K-12	124
9-12	256	4-12	183	Pre-12	38
8-12	240	3-12	173		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	326	7-12	1
11-12	305	6-12	.
10-12	265	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	244	No	115
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	340	No	21

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	282	77
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	221	127
c. 1 year of geometry	177	171
d. 2 years of a foreign language	176	176
e. 1 year of laboratory science	304	52

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	137	213
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	106	240
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	317
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	152	196
e. A computer literacy course	122	221

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 38 No 311

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	1
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 120 No 210

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	15	Foreign Language	9
Reading	8	Competency tests	22
Mathematics	46	Social studies	13
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	71
2 hours	93
3 hours	73
4 hours or more	119

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	209
2 hours	68
3 hours	37
4 hours or more	27

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	23	6.5
b. About half A's and half B's	66	18.6
c. Mostly B's	50	14.1
d. About half B's and half C's	108	30.4
e. Mostly C's	75	21.1
f. About half C's and half D's	27	7.6
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.4

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	72	20.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	242	67.4
Not a hard worker	45	12.5

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	145	40.5	No, definitely	9	2.5
Yes, probably	135	37.7	Don't know	48	13.4
No, probably	21	5.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school?	Yes	45	No	307

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	20	Behavior problems	12
Financial difficulties	13	Attendance problems	20
Teacher problems	28	Age: 18 or older	3
Students at school	19	Work responsibilities	14
Family reasons	26	Other	31

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	21	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	63
Encouraged by counselors	9	Other	33
Encouraged by teachers	7		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	24
2	69
3	106
4	71
5 or more	81

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	37
2	71
3	102
4	64
5 or more	78

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	69	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	10
Driver Educ.	40	Health	50	Phys. Educ.	1
English	16	Home Econ.	22	Lab. Sci.	15
Fine Arts	12	Ind. Educ	16	Soc. Sci.	17

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	345
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	106	30.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	81	23.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	21	6
Part-time student	12	3.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	85	24.2
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	18	5.1
Part-time worker	4	1.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	3.1
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	11	3.1

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	30	15
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	34	17
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	81	40.5
D. Uncertain	55	27.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	33
No	162
Uncertain	86

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	10	%
No	288	90	%

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TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	36	10.4	146	42.3	112	32.5	51	14.8	2.48
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	103	29.4	162	46.3	62	17.7	23	6.6	2.99
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	115	33	202	58	25	7.2	6	1.7	3.22
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	94	27.2	194	56.2	48	13.9	9	2.6	3.08
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	87	25.1	197	56.8	51	14.7	12	3.5	3.03
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	116	33.3	194	55.7	31	8.9	7	2	3.2
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	74	21.3	156	45	102	29.4	15	4.3	2.83
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	73	21.3	159	46.5	75	21.9	35	10.2	2.79
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	81	23.3	204	58.6	51	14.7	12	3.4	3.02

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	147	42.5	164	47.4	29	8.4	6	1.7	3.31
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	53	15.6	166	49	97	28.6	23	6.8	2.73
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	95	27.6	173	50.3	61	17.7	15	4.4	3.01
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	64	18.4	153	44.1	112	32.3	18	5.2	2.76
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	44	12.5	148	41.9	121	34.3	40	11.3	2.56
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	139	39.2	188	53	27	7.6	1	0.3	3.31
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	48	13.5	117	33	157	44.2	33	9.3	2.51
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	59	16.8	149	42.5	125	35.6	18	5.1	2.71
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	51	14.4	172	48.7	97	27.5	33	9.3	2.68
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	49	14.7	147	44	94	28.1	44	13.2	2.6
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	67	19	180	51.1	85	24.1	20	5.7	2.84

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	35	Student lack of interest	85
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	14
Lack of discipline	26	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	34	School board policies	20
Teacher lack of interest	41	There are no big problems	34
Students dropping out and not graduating	32	Other	12

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	38	Discipline	13
Teachers	42	Location	74
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	46
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	38
Communication with parents	8	Other	17
Counselors	31		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	31	8.8	179	50.7	127	36	16	4.5
Reputation in the community	59	17.1	144	41.7	119	34.5	23	6.7
School spirit	90	26.3	123	36	103	30.1	26	7.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
15	4.3 %	128	36.4%	184	52.3%	25	7.1 %

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	53	CHOMINADE UNIVER	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	48	CATHERINE COLLEG	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	19	CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1
UCLA	9	CAL ST LONG BCH	1
N VALLEY OCC	7	CAL POLY SLO	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	AZUSA PACIFIC	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	6		
UC SAN DIEGO	5		
UC SANTA BARBARA	3		
SOUTHWEST COLL	3		
WATTERSON COLLEG	2		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	2		
UC BERKELEY	2		
SANTA BARBARA CC	2		
OHIO STATE	2		
LA CITY COLLEGE	2		
EL CAMINO COLL	2		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1		
UTAH STATE	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
STANFORD	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
SACRAMENTO STATE	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
NORTHWESTERN	1		
NEW MEXICO ST	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
MEMPHIS ST	1		
MASTERS INST	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
HAWAII UNIV	1		
HARVARD	1		
FASHION INST	1		

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	21
ENGINEER	15
NURSE	14
BUSINESS	12
LAWYER	10
ARTIST	10
PHYSICIAN	9
TEACHER	8
PSYCHOLOGIST	8
CLERICAL	8
ACCOUNTANT	8
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6
COSMETOLOGIST	6
MECHANIC	5
ELECTRONICS	5
ELECTRICIAN	5
ARCHITECT	5
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4
DESIGNER	4
DENTISTRY	4
VETERINARIAN	3
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
MUSICIAN	3
MARKETING	3
MANAGEMENT	3
CHILD CARE	3
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
ARMED SERVICES	3
WRITER	2
SOCIAL WORKER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
LABORER	2
JOURNALIST	2
INSURANCE AGENT	2
ENTERTAINMENT	2
EDUCATION	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
COMMUNICATION	2
CLERGY	2
BIOLOGIST	2
TRAVEL AGENT	1
SPORTS	1
SCIENTIST	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
PSYCHIATRIST	1
PILOT	1
PHARMACIST	1
PARAMEDIC	1
OPTOMETRIST	1
MODELING	1
MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
MACHINIST	1
LANDSCAPER	1
LAB TECHNICIAN	1
HEALTH FIELD	1
FORESTRY	1
FLORIST	1
FINANCE	1
EDITOR	1
ECONOMIST	1
DRIVER	1
COURT REPORTER	1
COUNSELOR	1
CLEANING SERVICE	1
CHIROPRACTOR	1
BOOKKEEPER	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
AGRICULTURE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	1

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	212	52
Female =	197	48
Unknown =	1	0
Total =	410	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian	63	15
Black, Not Hispanic	71	17
Filipino	17	4
Hispanic	90	22
Pacific Islander	16	4
White, Not Hispanic	143	35
Unknown	5	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	350	7-12	270	2-12	208
11-12	322	6-12	257	1-12	198
10-12	315	5-12	243	K-12	162
9-12	296	4-12	229	Pre-12	50
8-12	275	3-12	217		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	370	7-12	1
11-12	347	6-12	1
10-12	326	5-12	1
9-12	1	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 266 No 141

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 370 No 39

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	299	107
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	236	169
c. 1 year of geometry	179	221
d. 2 years of a foreign language	202	196
e. 1 year of laboratory science	334	70

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	127	269
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	56	340
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	28	371
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	184	214
e. A computer literacy course	119	276

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 32 No 376

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	13
2	14
3	2
4	5
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 35 No 5

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 140 No 237

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 6 No 13
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 3 No 15
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 2 No 17

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	40	Foreign Language	9
Reading	21	Competency tests	24
Mathematics	62	Social studies	22
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	59
2 hours	92
3 hours	85
4 hours or more	170

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	260
2 hours	65
3 hours	26
4 hours or more	29

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	2.7
b. About half A's and half B's	47	11.5
c. Mostly B's	59	14.5
d. About half B's and half C's	150	36.8
e. Mostly C's	90	22.1
f. About half C's and half D's	35	8.6
g. Mostly D's	6	1.5
h. Mostly below D	2	0.5
i. Don't know	8	2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	70	17.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	265	65
Not a hard worker	73	17.9

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	145	35.6	No, definitely	22	5.4
Yes, probably	29	7.1	Don't know	54	13.3
No, probably	157	38.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 66 No 332

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	33
2	91
3	111
4	66
5 or more	106

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	43
2	79
3	83
4	79
5 or more	120

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	65	Foreign Lang.	6	Math	13
Driver Educ.	54	Health	66	Phys. Educ.	5
English	25	Home Econ.	37	Lab. Sci.	28
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	26	Soc. Sci.	21

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	400
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	122	29.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	50	12.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	20	4.9
Part-time student	9	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	127	31.1
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	32	7.8
Part-time worker	2	0.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	16	3.9
Full-time homemaker	3	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	5.6

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	36	15.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	32	14
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	100	43.7
D. Uncertain	61	26.6

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	34
No	174
Uncertain	121

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	56	14.1%
No	341	85.9%

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TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	37	9.1	193	47.7	129	31.9	46	11.4	2.55
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	94	22.9	144	35.1	107	26.1	65	15.9	2.65
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	82	21	250	63.9	46	11.8	13	3.3	3.03
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	68	16.7	260	63.7	65	15.9	15	3.7	2.93
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	116	28.3	230	56.1	51	12.4	13	3.2	3.1
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	118	28.8	235	57.3	52	12.7	5	1.2	3.14
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	64	15.7	171	41.9	144	35.3	29	7.1	2.66
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	39	9.6	146	35.9	134	32.9	88	21.6	2.33
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	98	23.9	245	59.8	53	12.9	14	3.4	3.04

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	204	50	166	40.7	32	7.8	6	1.5	3.39
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	49	12	196	47.8	137	33.4	28	6.8	2.65
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	123	30.1	197	48.3	60	14.7	28	6.9	3.02
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	73	18	160	39.5	145	35.8	27	6.7	2.69
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	19	4.6	120	29.3	179	43.8	91	22.2	2.16
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	177	43.4	202	49.5	24	5.9	5	1.2	3.35
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	70	17.4	153	38.1	153	38.1	26	6.5	2.66
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	78	19.2	160	39.4	137	33.7	31	7.6	2.7
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	42	10.3	128	31.4	158	38.7	80	19.6	2.32
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	50	13.4	171	45.8	108	29	44	11.8	2.61
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	81	20	208	51.2	92	22.7	25	6.2	2.85

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	38	Student lack of interest	149
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	19
Lack of discipline	7	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	12	School board policies	33
Teacher lack of interest	25	There are no big problems	48
Students dropping out and not graduating	26	Other	33

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	83	Discipline	25
Teachers	30	Location	79
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	61
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	35
Communication with parents	6	Other	40
Counselors	11		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	34	8.4	184	45.5	163	40.3	23	5.7
Reputation in the community	34	8.5	123	30.9	184	46.2	57	14.3
School spirit	205	51.8	103	26	76	19.2	12	3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	5.6 %	136	34.3%	208	52.5%	30	7.6 %

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	64		
HARBOR CITY COLL	51		
CAL ST LONG BCH	38		
UCLA	11		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	7		
CAL ST DH	7		
LA TRADE TECH	5		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	5		
UC IRVINE	4		
FASHION INST	4		
UC SAN DIEGO	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
USC	2		
UNIV OF HAWAII	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
JOHN PERRY BTY	2		
HUMBOLDT STATE	2		
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	2		
XAVIER UNIV	1		
UNIV OF OREGON	1		
UNIV OF COLORADO	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TRAVEL SCHOOL	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SOUTHWESTERN	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
OHIO STATE	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
GOLDEN UNIV	1		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL POLY SLO	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	28	ELECTRONICS	2
ACCOUNTANT	24	COURT REPORTER	2
CLERICAL	23	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
COMPUTERS	22	SOCIAL WORKER	1
BUSINESS	22	SCIENTIST	1
PHYSICIAN	13	RADIOLOGIST	1
TEACHER	10	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
ARTIST	10	PARAMEDIC	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	9	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
MECHANIC	9	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
DRAFTSMAN	9	MATHEMATICIAN	1
ARCHITECT	8	MARKETING	1
MANAGEMENT	7	MACHINIST	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	7	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
ARMED SERVICES	7	HEALTH FIELD	1
NURSE	6	GEMOLOGIST	1
LAWYER	6	FORESTRY	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6	FOOD SERVICES	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	FOOD SERVICE	1
FIRE FIGHTER	4	FINANCE	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	ELECTRICIAN	1
PRINTER	3	EDUCATION	1
JOURNALIST	3	DESIGNER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3	CRUISE DIRECTOR	1
DRIVER	3	COUNSELOR	1
DENTISTRY	3	CLERGY	1
COMMUNICATION	3	CHILD CARE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	3	CHEMIST	1
WELDER	2	CASHIER	1
TRANSLATOR	2	CAMERAMAN	1
SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
SOCIOLOGIST	2		
RETAIL	2		
REAL ESTATE	2		
PILOT	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2		
LABORER	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	264	51
Female	=	254	49
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	523	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	1
Asian	47	9
Black, Not Hispanic	84	16
Filipino	7	1
Hispanic	118	23
Pacific Islander	11	2
White, Not Hispanic	238	46
Unknown	11	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	446	7-12	317	2-12	226
11-12	422	6-12	293	1-12	207
10-12	398	5-12	278	K-12	162
9-12	352	4-12	271	Pre-12	42
8-12	334	3-12	247		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	478	7-12	3
11-12	441	6-12	3
10-12	404	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	347	No	175
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	482	No	39

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	381	137
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	329	184
c. 1 year of geometry	277	231
d. 2 years of a foreign language	312	201
e. 1 year of laboratory science	425	92

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	198	306
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	137	368
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	44	453
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	229	276
e. A computer literacy course	199	305

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 67 No 447

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	2
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 202 No 264

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No 1

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	42	Foreign Language	12
Reading	25	Competency tests	34
Mathematics	91	Social studies	43
Science	19		

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	89
2 hours	133
3 hours	104
4 hours or more	194

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	351
2 hours	65
3 hours	31
4 hours or more	31

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	63	12.1
b. About half A's and half B's	102	19.6
c. Mostly B's	88	16.9
d. About half B's and half C's	149	28.7
e. Mostly C's	74	14.2
f. About half C's and half D's	27	5.2
g. Mostly D's	4	0.8
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	12	2.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	124	24
Somewhat of a hard worker	321	62.2
Not a hard worker	71	13.8

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	229	44	No, definitely	7	1.3
Yes, probably	41	7.9	Don't know	69	13.2
No, probably	175	33.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 82 No 430

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	13	Behavior problems	7
Financial difficulties	3	Attendance problems	10
Teacher problems	14	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	7	Work responsibilities	3
Family reasons	13	Other	16

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	14	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	8	Believed it was important to graduate	33
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	13
Encouraged by teachers	2		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	40
2	126
3	160
4	89
5 or more	93

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	50
2	109
3	145
4	110
5 or more	106

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	115	Foreign Lang.	50	Math	26
Driver Educ.	97	Health	61	Phys. Educ.	2
English	26	Home Econ.	41	Lab. Sci.	20
Fine Arts	15	Ind. Educ	35	Soc. Sci.	31

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	508
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	189	36.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	63	12.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	23	4.4
Part-time student	11	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	143	27.5
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	29	5.6
Part-time worker	6	1.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	21	4
Full-time homemaker	2	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	26	5

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	40	16.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	35	14.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	96	39
D. Uncertain	75	30.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	60
No	191
Uncertain	167

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	64	13.1%
No	426	86.9%

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	67	13.2	202	39.8	154	30.3	85	16.7	2.49
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	152	29.3	218	42	108	20.8	41	7.9	2.93
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	188	36.3	273	52.7	40	7.7	17	3.3	3.22
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	154	29.7	296	57	57	11	12	2.3	3.14
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	178	34.6	251	48.7	64	12.4	22	4.3	3.14
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	193	37.3	277	53.5	43	8.3	5	1	3.27
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	110	21.4	226	43.9	153	29.7	26	5	2.82
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	140	27.2	241	46.9	83	16.1	50	9.7	2.92
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	149	28.9	268	52	80	15.5	18	3.5	3.06

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	248	48.1	221	42.8	45	8.7	2	0.4	3.39
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	59	11.4	253	49	156	30.2	48	9.3	2.63
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	153	29.7	247	48	92	17.9	23	4.5	3.03
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	103	20	204	39.6	175	34	33	6.4	2.73
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	63	12.2	206	39.8	182	35.2	66	12.8	2.51
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	225	43.6	250	48.4	36	7	5	1	3.35
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	65	12.7	175	34.3	218	42.7	52	10.2	2.5
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	94	18.5	214	42	176	34.6	25	4.9	2.74
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	75	14.6	252	48.9	138	26.8	50	9.7	2.68
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	86	17.1	249	49.6	120	23.9	47	9.4	2.75
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	153	29.5	232	44.7	97	18.7	37	7.1	2.97

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	53	Student lack of interest	129
Poor curriculum	14	Large school/overcrowded	69
Lack of discipline	27	Lack of needed teachers	10
Student use of drugs	21	School board policies	33
Teacher lack of interest	46	There are no big problems	45
Students dropping out and not graduating	27	Other	40

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	80	Discipline	20
Teachers	42	Location	81
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	75
Curriculum	20	Extracurricular activities	71
Communication with parents	11	Other	43
Counselors	42		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	43	8.3	231	44.5	217	41.8	28	5.4
Reputation in the community	37	7.3	127	25.2	254	50.4	86	17.1
School spirit	157	31	166	32.8	151	29.8	32	6.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	4.3 %	158	30.9%	274	53.5%	58	11.3%

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
VALLEY COLLEGE	67
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	42
PIERCE CITY COLL	19
UCLA	17
LA TRADE TECH	10
STANFORD	8
USC	7
UC BERKELEY	7
W VALLEY OCC CTR	6
LA CITY COLLEGE	6
ITT INSTITUTE	6
CAL ST LA	5
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	5
UC SANTA BARBARA	4
SANTA MONICA COL	4
N VALLEY OCC	4
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UC SAN DIEGO	3
EL CAMINO COLL	3
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	3
CAL POLY POMONA	3
TRAVEL SCHOOL	2
SANTA BARBARA CC	2
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
PRINCETON	2
OTIS PARSONS	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	2
CATHERINE COLLEG	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	2
YALE	1
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	1
VIDAL SASSON	1
UNIV OF WISCONSI	1
UNIV OF PENN	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	1
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC IRVINE	1
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1
PACIFIC LUTHERAN	1
NORTHWESTERN	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
MISSION COLLEGE	1
MILLS COLLEGE	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1
MENLO PARK COLL	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	1
INDIANA UNIVERSI	1
HARVARD	1
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1
DAVID BAILY SCHO	1
DARTMOUTH COLL	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
CORNELL UNIV	1
CONTINENTAL BEAU	1
COMPTON COLLEGE	1
CAL TECH	1
CAL POLY SLO	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
BROOKS COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BAYLOR UNIV	1
BARD COLLEGE	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
AGRICULTURE	1	REAL ESTATE	2
AEROSPACE	1	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2
ACTOR	1	MODELING	2
BUSINESS	20	ELECTRICIAN	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	17	DESIGNER	2
ENGINEER	17	CAMERAMAN	2
LAWYER	15	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	2
ARTIST	15	ZOOLOGIST	1
MANAGEMENT	12	STUNTMAN	1
COSMETOLOGIST	12	RESEARCHER	1
COMMUNICATION	12	PRINTER	1
ELECTRONICS	11	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ACCOUNTANT	11	PERSONNEL	1
MECHANIC	10	PARALEGAL	1
ADMINISTRATOR	9	OPTOMETRIST	1
TEACHER	8	MACHINIST	1
ARCHITECT	8	LANDSCAPER	1
WRITER	7	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
MUSICIAN	7	GOVERNMENT	1
PILOT	6	FURNITURE INDUST	1
NURSE	6	FOOD SERVICES	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	6	FLORIST	1
FILM INDUSTRY	6	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	5	EDUCATION	1
SPORTS	4	DRIVER	1
POLITICS	4	DENTAL HYGENIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	4	COURT REPORTER	1
JOURNALIST	4	COUNSELOR	1
BANKING	4	CLERGY	1
ARMED SERVICES	4	CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	CHILD CARE	1
RETAIL	3	CASHIER	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	BIOLOGIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3	ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
LABORER	3	ANIMAL CARE	1
DRAFTSMAN	3	ANESTHESIOLOGIST	1
DENTISTRY	3	AGRICULTURE	1
TRANSLATOR	2		

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	167	50
Female	=	158	48
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	332	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	11	3
Black, Not Hispanic	103	31
Filipino	3	1
Hispanic	13	4
Pacific Islander	5	2
White, Not Hispanic	189	57
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	293	7-12	172	2-12	127
11-12	273	6-12	155	1-12	120
10-12	252	5-12	147	K-12	87
9-12	211	4-12	141	Pre-12	33
8-12	186	3-12	136		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	311	7-12	2
11-12	284	6-12	2
10-12	256	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	194	No	136
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	320	No	10

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	309	23
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	275	55
c. 1 year of geometry	255	77
d. 2 years of a foreign language	223	109
e. 1 year of laboratory science	308	22

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	182	139
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	113	208
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	36	280
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	200	125
e. A computer literacy course	71	243

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 14 No 310

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	1
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 4 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 189 No 108

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 34 No 18
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 37 No 13
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 29 No 21

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	14	Foreign Language	42
Reading	9	Competency tests	10
Mathematics	78	Social studies	18
Science	21		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	54
3 hours	60
4 hours or more	171

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	223
2 hours	50
3 hours	10
4 hours or more	15

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	28	8.5
b. About half A's and half B's	65	19.7
c. Mostly B's	75	22.7
d. About half B's and half C's	88	26.7
e. Mostly C's	50	15.2
f. About half C's and half D's	18	5.5
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	56	17.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	196	59.8
Not a hard worker	76	23.2

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	207	63.1	No, definitely	5	1.5
Yes, probably	12	3.7	Don't know	24	7.3
No, probably	80	24.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 46 No 280

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	1
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	1	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	51
2	86
3	78
4	54
5 or more	58

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	58
2	70
3	67
4	54
5 or more	75

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	83	Foreign Lang.	8	Math	16
Driver Educ.	36	Health	33	Phys. Educ.	2
English	17	Home Econ.	16	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	11	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	19

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	326
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	209	63.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	33	10
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	8	2.4
Part-time student	2	0.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	49	14.9
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	6	1.8
Part-time worker	2	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	2	0.6
Full-time homemaker	2	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	16	4.9

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	13	11.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	13	11.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	58	50.9
D. Uncertain	30	26.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	30
No	167
Uncertain	103

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	47	15.4%
No	259	84.6%

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	19	5.9	83	25.6	124	38.3	98	30.2	2.07
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	90	27.5	143	43.7	59	18	35	10.7	2.88
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	88	26.9	188	57.5	32	9.8	19	5.8	3.06
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	61	18.7	196	59.9	56	17.1	14	4.3	2.93
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	74	23.1	163	50.8	65	20.2	19	5.9	2.91
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	103	31.7	171	52.6	36	11.1	15	4.6	3.11
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	61	18.7	135	41.4	103	31.6	27	8.3	2.71
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	28	8.6	96	29.6	105	32.4	95	29.3	2.18
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	95	29.1	176	53.8	38	11.6	18	5.5	3.06

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	129	39.8	159	49.1	30	9.3	6	1.9	3.27
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	21	6.5	141	43.4	126	38.8	37	11.4	2.45
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	88	27.2	157	48.5	57	17.6	22	6.8	2.96
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	42	13	106	32.9	148	46	26	8.1	2.51
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	14	4.3	53	16.2	157	48	103	31.5	1.93
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	93	28.5	185	56.7	42	12.9	6	1.8	3.12
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	28	8.6	89	27.4	153	47.1	55	16.9	2.28
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	72	22.3	145	44.9	89	27.6	17	5.3	2.84
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	18	5.5	90	27.6	150	46	68	20.9	2.18
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	16.4	144	45.4	79	24.9	42	13.2	2.65
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	86	26.2	158	48.2	71	21.6	13	4	2.97

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	23	Student lack of interest	120
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	7
Lack of discipline	18	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	22	School board policies	18
Teacher lack of interest	35	There are no big problems	38
Students dropping out and not graduating	5	Other	26

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	69	Discipline	4
Teachers	26	Location	140
Administrators	1	Variety of programs	14
Curriculum	13	Extracurricular activities	22
Communication with parents	1	Other	20
Counselors	3		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	4.9	81	25	179	55.2	48	14.8
Reputation in the community	9	2.8	39	12.1	145	44.9	130	40.2
School spirit	160	49.7	103	32	45	14	14	4.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
17	5.3 %	96	29.8%	172	53.4%	37	11.5%

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SANTA MONICA COL	29	MICHIGAN STATE	1
UCLA	26	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	12	LA CITY COLLEGE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	11	HOWARD UNIV	1
USC	10	HAWAII LOA COLLE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	9	HARVARD	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	7	HAMPTON UNIV	1
EL CAMINO COLL	7	GEORGIA TECH	1
UC BERKELEY	6	GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	5	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
LA TRADE TECH	4	CORNELL UNIV	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	4	CAL ST LA	1
UNIV OF PENN	2	CAL ST DH	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	2	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	2	CAL POLY POMONA	1
UC IRVINE	2	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
STANFORD	2	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	2	BOULDER UNIV	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2	AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
FASHION INST	2		
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1		
WESTMONT COLLEGE	1		
VENICE SKILL CTR	1		
UNIV OF PACIFIC	1		
UNIV OF NEVADA	1		
UNIV OF COLORADO	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1		
ST MARTIN COLL	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SARAH LAWRENCE	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SAN DIEGO CC	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
PENN STATE	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
NORTHWOOD INSTIT	1		
NEW YORK UNIV	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	22	SPEECH PATHOLOGI	1
COMPUTERS	16	SOCIOLOGIST	1
ARTIST	16	SCIENTIST	1
COMMUNICATION	14	PROFESSOR	1
PHYSICIAN	13	POLITICS	1
LAWYER	11	PLUMBER	1
ENGINEER	11	PILOT	1
ACCOUNTANT	11	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	10	PARAMEDIC	1
MANAGEMENT	8	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
ARCHITECT	7	MECHANIC	1
RETAIL	6	LIFEGUARD	1
REAL ESTATE	5	LANDSCAPER	1
JOURNALIST	5	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
TRANSLATOR	4	FOREIGN RELATION	1
DESIGNER	4	ELECTRONICS	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	EDUCATION	1
NURSE	3	DENTISTRY	1
MUSICIAN	3	COURT REPORTER	1
FOOD SERVICES	3	CLERGY	1
FILM INDUSTRY	3	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
CLERICAL	3	BANKING	1
TEACHER	2	AGRICULTURE	1
STOCK BROKER	2	AEROSPACE	1
SPORTS	2		
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2		
PSYCHIATRIST	2		
MARINE BIOLOGIST	2		
INSURANCE AGENT	2		
COSMETOLOGIST	2		
ADMINISTRATOR	2		
ACTOR	2		
ZOOLOGIST	1		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1		
WRITER	1		
VETERINARIAN	1		
TV INDUSTRY	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	154	49
Female	=	154	49
Unknown	=	9	3
Total	=	317	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian	19	6
Black, Not Hispanic	96	30
Filipino	8	3
Hispanic	40	13
Pacific Islander	7	2
White, Not Hispanic	138	44
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	246	7-12	171	2-12	122
11-12	230	6-12	152	1-12	120
10-12	222	5-12	144	K-12	92
9-12	195	4-12	138	Pre-12	26
8-12	182	3-12	127		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	274	7-12	1
11-12	250	6-12	1
10-12	231	5-12	.
9-12	4	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 205 No 112

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 294 No 19

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	231	82
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	169	143
c. 1 year of geometry	122	189
d. 2 years of a foreign language	161	152
e. 1 year of laboratory science	279	37

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	86	220
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	64	242
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	15	287
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	159	150
e. A computer literacy course	119	184

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 27 No 283

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 118 No 178

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 136 No 73
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 143 No 65
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 131 No 77

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	23	Foreign Language	15
Reading	12	Competency tests	25
Mathematics	64	Social studies	20
Science	9		

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	40
2 hours	78
3 hours	84
4 hours or more	113

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	215
2 hours	48
3 hours	21
4 hours or more	17

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	17	5.4
b. About half A's and half B's	32	10.3
c. Mostly B's	44	14.1
d. About half B's and half C's	118	37.8
e. Mostly C's	71	22.8
f. About half C's and half D's	26	8.3
g. Mostly D's	3	1
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	.	.

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	53	16.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	219	69.3
Not a hard worker	44	13.9

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	107	34.1	No, definitely	6	1.9
Yes, probably	55	17.5	Don't know	53	16.9
No, probably	93	29.6			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 45 No 263

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	3	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	4	Attendance problems	2
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	3
Family reasons	6	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	6
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	23
2	43
3	93
4	57
5 or more	95

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	23
2	55
3	75
4	62
5 or more	95

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	64	Foreign Lang.	10	Math	11
Driver Educ.	47	Health	41	Phys. Educ.	4
English	6	Home Econ.	21	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	12	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	306
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	79	25.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	66	21.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	15	4.8
Part-time student	4	1.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	99	31.7
Part-time student, homemaker	3	1
Full-time worker	22	7.1
Part-time worker	2	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	3.5
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	10	3.2

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	29	14.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	23	11.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	88	44.4
D. Uncertain	58	29.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	39
No	135
Uncertain	89

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	10.5%
No	272	89.5%

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	35	11.1	151	48.1	109	34.7	19	6.1	2.64
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	99	31.5	126	40.1	63	20.1	26	8.3	2.95
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	85	32.8	148	57.1	22	8.5	4	1.5	3.21
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	80	25.7	192	61.7	35	11.3	4	1.3	3.12
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	103	33	150	48.1	47	15.1	12	3.8	3.1
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	115	36.6	160	51	31	9.9	8	2.5	3.22
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	61	19.5	119	38	111	35.5	22	7	2.7
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	29	9.4	111	35.9	105	34	64	20.7	2.34
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	68	21.8	175	56.1	54	17.3	15	4.8	2.95

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	155	49.4	132	42	23	7.3	4	1.3	3.39
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	32	10.3	145	46.8	114	36.8	19	6.1	2.61
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	95	30.4	148	47.4	54	17.3	15	4.8	3.04
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	71	23.1	107	34.7	115	37.3	15	4.9	2.76
49	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems	15	4.9	76	24.8	151	49.2	65	21.2	2.13
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	151	49	137	44.5	18	5.8	2	0.6	3.42
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	80	26.1	112	36.6	98	32	16	5.2	2.84
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	40	13.2	127	41.9	115	38	21	6.9	2.61
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	30	9.7	95	30.8	120	39	63	20.5	2.3
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	55	19.2	116	40.6	77	26.9	38	13.3	2.66
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	71	23.1	151	49	74	24	12	3.9	2.91

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	20	Student lack of interest	74
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	49
Lack of discipline	35	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	8	School board policies	5
Teacher lack of interest	28	There are no big problems	31
Students dropping out and not graduating	21	Other	19

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	32	Discipline	13
Teachers	27	Location	59
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	40
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	60
Communication with parents	2	Other	25
Counselors	8		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	4.6	118	38.9	134	44.2	37	12.2
Reputation in the community	41	13.8	111	37.2	128	43	18	6
School spirit	42	14	91	30.2	115	38.2	53	17.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
18	6 %	113	37.8%	143	47.8%	25	8.4 %

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	81
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	30
LA TRADE TECH	14
UCLA	12
W VALLEY OCC CTR	8
EL CAMINO COLL	8
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
UC RIVERSIDE	3
LA CITY COLLEGE	3
USC	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2
CAL ST DH	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	1
VENTURA COLLEGE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UC BERKELEY	1
STANFORD	1
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
SANTA MONICA COL	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
RIVERSIDE COLL	1
POLICE ACADEMY	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PASADENA CITY CO	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
N VALLEY OCC	1
MONTEREY PENIN C	1
MONTANA ST UNIV	1
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
FLORIDA STATE	1
FASHION INST	1
CLAREMONT	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL ST LA	1
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	23	BANKING	2
COMPUTERS	22	TRAVEL AGENT	1
BUSINESS	13	STENOGRAPHER	1
ARTIST	13	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ENGINEER	10	SCIENTIST	1
PHYSICIAN	9	RETAIL	1
NURSE	9	REAL ESTATE	1
LAWYER	9	POSTAL SERVICE	1
CLERICAL	9	PERSONNEL	1
ARCHITECT	7	PARAMEDIC	1
MECHANIC	6	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6	MEDIA	1
TEACHER	5	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	5	LANDSCAPER	1
MANAGEMENT	5	LABORER	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	5	FORESTRY	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	4	FOOD SERVICES	1
DESIGNER	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	4	FINANCE	1
COMMUNICATION	4	DETECTIVE	1
JOURNALIST	3	COUNSELOR	1
ELECTRONICS	3	COMETOLOGIST	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	CASHIER	1
DRAFTSMAN	3	BUYER	1
CHILD CARE	3	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	BIOLOGIST	1
ADMINISTRATOR	3		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	2		
WRITER	2		
WELDER	2		
TRANSLATOR	2		
SPORTS	2		
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2		
PRINTER	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2		
MUSICIAN	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
DENTISTRY	2		

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	196	48
Female	=	205	50
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	408	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	8	2
Black, Not Hispanic	94	23
Filipino	1	0
Hispanic	287	70
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	6	1
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	300	7-12	254	2-12	189
11-12	294	6-12	234	1-12	181
10-12	284	5-12	221	K-12	137
9-12	268	4-12	213	Pre-12	60
8-12	264	3-12	201		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	365	7-12	4
11-12	353	6-12	.
10-12	327	5-12	.
9-12	6	4-12	.
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 134 No 265

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 366 No 34

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	276	124
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	179	210
c. 1 year of geometry	116	277
d. 2 years of a foreign language	209	188
e. 1 year of laboratory science	323	76

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	90	294
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	137	252
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	59	326
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	145	244
e. A computer literacy course	70	319

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 51 No 343

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 123 No 245

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	41	Foreign Language	24
Reading	23	Competency tests	71
Mathematics	123	Social studies	39
Science	38		

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	107
3 hours	107
4 hours or more	141

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	246
2 hours	77
3 hours	35
4 hours or more	20

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	2.8
b. About half A's and half B's	54	13.5
c. Mostly B's	39	9.8
d. About half B's and half C's	175	43.9
e. Mostly C's	71	17.8
f. About half C's and half D's	35	8.8
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	13	3.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	76	19.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	297	74.8
Not a hard worker	24	6

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	91	22.9	No, definitely	6	1.5
Yes, probably	34	8.5	Don't know	96	24.1
No, probably	171	43			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 45 No 333

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	3	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	8	Attendance problems	3
Teacher problems	5	Age: 18 or older	2
Students at school	3	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	10	Other	5

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	11	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	16
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	2		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	52
3	123
4	96
5 or more	103

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	57
3	108
4	87
5 or more	128

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	73	Foreign Lang.	184	Math	17
Driver Educ.	51	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	3
English	37	Home Econ.	36	Lab. Sci.	17
Fine Arts	22	Ind. Educ	35	Soc. Sci.	22

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	381
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	79	20.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	55	14.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	47	12.1
Part-time student	10	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	116	29.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	33	8.5
Part-time worker	8	2.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	2.8
Full-time homemaker	3	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	25	6.4

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	28	12.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	44	19.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	70	31.3
D. Uncertain	82	36.6

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	35
No	161
Uncertain	112

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	20	5.4 %
No	348	94.6%

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	77	20.1	242	63	55	14.3	10	2.6	3.01
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	125	32.1	169	43.4	68	17.5	27	6.9	3.01
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	100	25.8	241	62.1	41	10.6	6	1.5	3.12
39	My U S history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U S	98	25.3	243	62.6	39	10.1	8	2.1	3.11
40	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	181	46.9	173	44.8	26	6.7	6	1.6	3.37
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	163	42.1	197	50.9	22	5.7	5	1.3	3.34
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	119	30.7	204	52.6	60	15.5	5	1.3	3.13
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	62	16.1	163	42.3	115	29.9	45	11.7	2.63
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	77	19.9	237	61.4	64	16.6	8	2.1	2.99

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	198	51.6	163	42.4	19	4.9	4	1	3.45
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	79	20.6	204	53.3	91	23.8	9	2.3	2.92
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	109	28.3	205	53.2	66	17.1	5	1.3	3.09
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	141	36.8	150	39.2	81	21.1	11	2.9	3.1
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	52	13.6	144	37.6	137	35.8	50	13.1	2.52
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	179	46.9	192	50.3	11	2.9	.	.	3.44
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	49	12.9	103	27	186	48.8	43	11.3	2.41
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	80	21.1	202	53.3	89	23.5	8	2.1	2.93
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	35	9.2	155	40.6	138	36.1	54	14.1	2.45
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	87	23.8	185	50.5	79	21.6	15	4.1	2.94
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	77	20.3	188	49.5	97	25.5	18	4.7	2.85

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	20	Student lack of interest	77
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	113
Lack of discipline	9	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	15	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	23	There are no big problems	23
Students dropping out and not graduating	66	Other	8

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	62	Discipline	38
Teachers	26	Location	30
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	65
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	64
Communication with parents	7	Other	15
Counselors	20		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	30	8	150	39.8	165	43.8	32	8.5
Reputation in the community	53	14.3	111	30	158	42.7	48	13
School spirit	22	5.9	46	12.4	122	33	180	48.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
15	4 %	90	24.3%	208	56.1%	58	15.6%

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EAST LA COLLEGE	55	MT SAINT ANTONIO	1
CAL ST LA	29	MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	23	MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	7	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
UCLA	6	LOUISIANA STATE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5	LOMA LINDA UNIV	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	4	GEORGIA TECH	1
PASADENA CITY CO	4	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
USC	3	CORNELL UNIV	1
RIO HONDO COLL	3	CAL POLY POMONA	1
NEW MEXICO ST	3	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	3		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	2		
UC RIVERSIDE	2		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
FASHION INST	2		
EAST LA OCCUP	2		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UNIV OF PACIFIC	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1		
SOUTHERN UNIV	1		
SONOMA STATE	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	27	CHILD CARE	2
CLERICAL	23	CASHIER	2
ACCOUNTANT	15	BOOKKEEPER	2
BUSINESS	13	AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12	WELDER	1
TEACHER	11	VETERINARIAN	1
NURSE	11	SPORTS	1
ENGINEER	11	POSTAL SERVICE	1
MECHANIC	10	POLITICS	1
LAWYER	10	MUSICIAN	1
ARTIST	9	MANAGEMENT	1
PHYSICIAN	8	MACHINIST	1
ADMINISTRATOR	8	LABORER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	7	HEALTH FIELD	1
ELECTRONICS	7	FILM INDUSTRY	1
COSMETOLOGIST	7	DESIGNER	1
PILOT	6	DENTISTRY	1
ARCHITECT	6	DELIVERY SERVICE	1
SOCIAL WORKER	5	COUNSELOR	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	4	BIOLOGIST	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4	ANIMAL CARE	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3		
PHOTOGRAPHER	3		
ELECTRICIAN	3		
DRIVER	3		
BANKING	3		
ARMED SERVICES	3		
RETAIL	2		
REAL ESTATE	2		
PRINTER	2		
MODELING	2		
INSURANCE AGENT	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		
EDUCATION	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
COMMUNICATION	2		

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	153	47
Female	=	173	53
Unknown	=	0	0
Total	=	326	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	107	33
Filipino	4	1
Hispanic	185	57
Pacific Islander	2	1
White, Not Hispanic	12	4
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	239	7-12	204	2-12	160
11-12	227	6-12	195	1-12	154
10-12	224	5-12	183	K-12	116
9-12	216	4-12	178	Pre-12	35
8-12	208	3-12	170		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	293	7-12	3
11-12	272	6-12	3
10-12	254	5-12	3
9-12	4	4-12	2
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 165 No 159

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 294 No 31

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	219	104
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	156	163
c. 1 year of geometry	93	223
d. 2 years of a foreign language	135	182
e. 1 year of laboratory science	254	65

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	87	222
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	80	234
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	38	275
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	119	194
e. A computer literacy course	138	177

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 45 No 270

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 82 No 201

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	4	No	3
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	6	No	1
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	4	No	3

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	28	Foreign Language	17
Reading	24	Competency tests	63
Mathematics	72	Social studies	17
Science	14		

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	54
2 hours	77
3 hours	81
4 hours or more	107

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	174
2 hours	77
3 hours	28
4 hours or more	23

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	13	4.1
b. About half A's and half B's	41	12.9
c. Mostly B's	44	13.8
d. About half B's and half C's	114	35.8
e. Mostly C's	65	20.4
f. About half C's and half D's	26	8.2
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	2	0.6
i. Don't know	12	3.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	51	16.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	231	72.9
Not a hard worker	35	11

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	51	16	No, definitely	13	4.1
Yes, probably	27	8.5	Don't know	84	26.3
No, probably	144	45.1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 65 No 239

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	19	Behavior problems	4
Financial difficulties	7	Attendance problems	11
Teacher problems	13	Age: 18 or older	3
Students at school	9	Work responsibilities	4
Family reasons	23	Other	14

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	14	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	13	Believed it was important to graduate	34
Encouraged by counselors	8	Other	17
Encouraged by teachers	7		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	48
3	99
4	80
5 or more	80

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TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	48
3	77
4	82
5 or more	90

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	51	Foreign Lang.	24	Math	6
Driver Educ.	65	Health	46	Phys. Educ.	4
English	31	Home Econ.	21	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	9

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	308
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	53	16.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	46	14.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	39	12.4
Part-time student	6	1.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	92	29.2
Part-time student, homemaker	5	1.6
Full-time worker	32	10.2
Part-time worker	5	1.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	1.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	16	5.1
Full-time homemaker	2	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	4.4

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	28	14.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	50	26.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	36	18.9
D. Uncertain	76	40

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	31
No	115
Uncertain	89

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	24	8.2 %
No	268	91.8%

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	71	22.8	168	54	64	20.6	8	2.6	2.97
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	81	25.7	146	46.3	55	17.5	33	10.5	2.87
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	80	25.6	198	63.5	27	8.7	7	2.2	3.13
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	79	25.5	197	63.5	33	10.6	1	0.3	3.14
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	161	51.6	128	41	21	6.7	2	0.6	3.44
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	114	36.5	172	55.1	24	7.7	2	0.6	3.28
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	68	22.1	171	55.7	61	19.9	7	2.3	2.98
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	67	21.5	137	44.1	78	25.1	29	9.3	2.78
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	85	27.3	184	59.2	37	11.9	5	1.6	3.12

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	171	55.2	120	38.7	18	5.8	1	0.3	3.49
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	62	19.9	170	54.7	67	21.5	12	3.9	2.91
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	100	32.7	165	53.9	37	12.1	4	1.3	3.18
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	68	21.9	139	44.8	93	30	10	3.2	2.85
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	51	16.6	128	41.6	101	32.8	28	9.1	2.66
50. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	161	51.8	143	46	6	1.9	1	0.3	3.49
51. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	52	16.9	96	31.2	122	39.6	38	12.3	2.53
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	58	19	135	44.1	96	31.4	17	5.6	2.76
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	34	11.1	132	43	107	34.9	34	11.1	2.54
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	59	19.9	124	41.8	84	28.3	30	10.1	2.71
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	61	19.9	140	45.6	83	27	23	7.5	2.78

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	38	Student lack of interest	73
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	19
Lack of discipline	6	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	12	There are no big problems	22
Students dropping out and not graduating	83	Other	15

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	41	Discipline	17
Teachers	26	Location	27
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	59
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	56
Communication with parents	10	Other	17
Counselors	22		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	26	8.5	137	44.8	126	41.2	17	5.6
Reputation in the community	94	31.2	123	40.9	67	22.3	17	5.6
School spirit	11	3.6	50	16.6	115	38.1	126	41.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
10	3.4 %	91	30.5%	148	49.7%	49	16.4%

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
VALLEY COLLEGE	27
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	25
PIERCE CITY COLL	15
N VALLEY OCC	15
MISSION COLLEGE	11
WHITTIER COLLEGE	4
COLL OF THE CYNS	4
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
LA CITY COLLEGE	3
WATTERSON COLLEG	2
UCLA	2
SAN FERNANDO COL	2
PACOIMA SKILL CT	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2
ITT INSTITUTE	2
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2
CONTINENTAL BEAU	2
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2
BUSINESS COLLEGE	2
BROOKS COLLEGE	2
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1
UNIV OF WASH	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UC IRVINE	1
UC BERKELEY	1
SANTA MONICA COL	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
N VALLEY OCCU	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	1
LA MISSION COLL	1
IMPERIAL COLLEGE	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
FASHION INST	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1
ALLAN HANCOCK CO	1
ADELPHI	1

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	22
CLERICAL	21
BUSINESS	16
MECHANIC	15
ACCOUNTANT	15
LAW ENFORCEMENT	11
NURSE	10
TEACHER	9
ELECTRONICS	8
MACHINIST	7
COMMUNICATION	6
ARTIST	6
BANKING	5
LAWYER	4
ENGINEER	4
COSMETOLOGIST	4
PSYCHOLOGIST	3
MANAGEMENT	3
FIRE FIGHTER	3
DESIGNER	3
DENTISTRY	3
COURT REPORTER	3
CHILD CARE	3
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3
ARCHITECT	3
ADMINISTRATOR	3
TRAVEL AGENT	2
PRINTER	2
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
FOOD SERVICES	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
COUNSELOR	2
WELDER	1
TECHNICAL	1
STUNTMAN	1
SPORTS	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SCIENTIST	1
REAL ESTATE	1
PSYCHIATRIST	1
PILOT	1
PHYSICIAN	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
LANDSCAPER	1
LABORER	1
LAB TECHNICIAN	1
JOURNALIST	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
FORESTRY	1
FINANCE	1
COMETOLOGIST	1
CHEMIST	1
BOOKKEEPER	1
ARMED SERVICES	1
AGRICULTURE	1

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	223	49
Female	=	219	49
Unknown	=	9	2
Total	=	451	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2
Asian	17	4
Black, Not Hispanic	77	17
Filipino	10	2
Hispanic	89	20
Pacific Islander	14	3
White, Not Hispanic	217	48
Unknown	20	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	396	7-12	272	2-12	220
11-12	365	6-12	260	1-12	217
10-12	338	5-12	254	K-12	179
9-12	309	4-12	242	Pre-12	65
8-12	281	3-12	231		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	427	7-12	.
11-12	390	6-12	.
10-12	348	5-12	.
9-12	3	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	309	No	139
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	419	No	29

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	295	150
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	231	214
c. 1 year of geometry	172	271
d. 2 years of a foreign language	210	238
e. 1 year of laboratory science	383	67

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	155	285
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	82	361
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	24	417
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	265	180
e. A computer literacy course	143	294

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 22 No 418

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 166 No 248

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 111 No 64
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 116 No 61
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 112 No 65

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	20
Reading	13	Competency tests	24
Mathematics	72	Social studies	22
Science	15		

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	68
2 hours	107
3 hours	95
4 hours or more	175

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	306
2 hours	64
3 hours	21
4 hours or more	26

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	27	6.1
b. About half A's and half B's	59	13.2
c. Mostly B's	74	16.6
d. About half B's and half C's	141	31.6
e. Mostly C's	85	19.1
f. About half C's and half D's	48	10.8
g. Mostly D's	4	0.9
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	7	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	97	21.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	293	66
Not a hard worker	54	12.2

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	178	40.1	No, definitely	14	3.2
Yes, probably	30	6.8	Don't know	71	16
No, probably	151	34			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 89 No 350

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	3	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	5
Teacher problems	4	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	3	Work responsibilities	1
Family reasons	.	Other	3

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	74
3	99
4	97
5 or more	148

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	36
2	72
3	101
4	78
5 or more	158

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	81	Foreign Lang.	22	Math	18
Driver Educ.	74	Health	71	Phys. Educ.	4
English	16	Home Econ.	31	Lab. Sci.	29
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	19	Soc. Sci.	29

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	435
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	7

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	126	28.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	61	13.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	27	6.1
Part-time student	9	2
Part-time student and part-time worker	114	25.6
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.4
Full-time worker	39	8.8
Part-time worker	4	0.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	17	3.8
Full-time homemaker	3	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	40	9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	48	19.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	10.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	94	38.4
D. Uncertain	78	31.8

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	31
No	178
Uncertain	149

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	46	10.8%
No	379	89.2%

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TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	48	10.9	210	47.5	133	30.1	51	11.5	2.58
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	123	27.9	174	39.5	96	21.8	48	10.9	2.84
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	132	30.8	237	55.2	41	9.6	19	4.4	3.12
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	128	28.9	245	55.3	53	12	17	3.8	3.09
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	136	30.8	211	47.7	74	16.7	21	4.8	3.05
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	171	38.4	231	51.9	35	7.9	8	1.8	3.27
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	106	24	185	41.9	128	29	23	5.2	2.85
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	64	14.5	148	33.6	122	27.7	106	24.1	2.39
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	118	26.6	261	58.8	45	10.1	20	4.5	3.07

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	213	48.2	185	41.9	38	8.6	6	1.4	3.37
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	64	14.4	227	51.1	116	26.1	37	8.3	2.72
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	130	29.4	200	45.2	77	17.4	35	7.9	2.96
48	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	64	14.4	158	35.7	178	40.2	43	9.7	2.55
49	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems	38	8.6	115	26.1	195	44.2	93	21.1	2.22
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	180	40.8	228	51.7	25	5.7	8	1.8	3.32
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	73	16.8	140	32.3	185	42.6	36	8.3	2.58
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	79	18	172	39.3	148	33.8	39	8.9	2.66
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	54	12.2	184	41.7	127	28.8	76	17.2	2.49
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	51	12.4	168	41	114	27.8	77	18.8	2.47
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	107	24.2	195	44.1	97	21.9	43	9.7	2.83

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	31	Student lack of interest	96
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	130
Lack of discipline	13	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	19	School board policies	45
Teacher lack of interest	20	There are no big problems	33
Students dropping out and not graduating	22	Other	21

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	58	Discipline	14
Teachers	25	Location	147
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	56
Curriculum	9	Extracurricular activities	58
Communication with parents	.	Other	38
Counselors	9		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	57	12.9	185	41.9	183	41.4	17	3.8
Reputation in the community	27	6.2	86	19.6	212	48.3	114	26
School spirit	77	17.7	132	30.3	151	34.6	76	17.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
28	6.5 %	115	26.5%	244	56.2%	47	10.8%

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
HARBOR CITY COLL	90
CAL ST LONG BCH	35
EL CAMINO COLL	28
UCLA	9
LA TRADE TECH	9
USC	7
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	7
UC SAN DIEGO	5
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
UC IRVINE	3
STANFORD	3
PEPPERDINE UNIV	3
LONG BEACH CITY	3
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	3
FASHION INST	3
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3
CAL ST DH	3
BROOKS COLLEGE	3
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
OTIS PARSONS	2
NORTHROP UNIV	2
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
UTAH STATE	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
SANTA MONICA COL	1
PASADENA CITY CO	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
LA VERNE UNIV	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
HARVEY MUDD	1
HARVARD	1
GRAMBLING ST	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1

School	# of students
CLAREMONT	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1
CENTRAL WASHINGT	1
CAL ST CHINO	1
CAL ST CHICO	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL MARITIME MAR	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CASHIER	1	PRINTER	2
ANIMAL CARE	1	PILOT	2
COMPUTERS	19	PARALEGAL	2
CLERICAL	18	OCEANOGRAPHER	2
ACCOUNTANT	15	MUSIC INDUSTRY	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	13	MODELING	2
PHYSICIAN	12	MARKETING	2
BUSINESS	11	INTERIOR DESIGN	2
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	11	HOTEL INDUSTRY	2
COSMETOLOGIST	10	FOOD SERVICES	2
MECHANIC	9	FISHERMAN	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	8	FINANCE	2
MANAGEMENT	8	FILM INDUSTRY	2
MUSICIAN	6	ELECTRONICS	2
COMMUNICATION	6	COUNSELOR	2
TEACHER	5	BANKING	2
LABORER	5	ZOOLOGIST	1
FIRE FIGHTER	5	TRANSLATOR	1
WRITER	4	RETAIL	1
ARTIST	4	PUBLISHER	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	POSTAL SERVICE	1
SPORTS	3	PLUMBER	1
REAL ESTATE	3	PHARMACIST	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	3	OPTOMETRIST	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	3	LIFEGUARD	1
MACHINIST	3	INSURANCE AGENT	1
LAWYER	3	GOVERNMENT	1
JOURNALIST	3	FORESTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
DESIGNER	3	ENTERTAINMENT	1
BIOLOGIST	3	DRAFTSMAN	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	DENTISTRY	1
ARCHITECT	3	CRUISE DIRECTOR	1
ADMINISTRATOR	3	COURT REPORTER	1
WELDER	2	CHILD CARE	1
VETERINARIAN	2	CASHIER	1
TECHNICAL	2		

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

3. Sex

Sex	# of students	%
Male =	140	47
Female =	154	51
Unknown =	6	2
Total =	300	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	5	2
Black, Not Hispanic	78	26
Filipino	2	1
Hispanic	169	56
Pacific Islander	1	0
White, Not Hispanic	32	11
Unknown	12	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	234	7-12	198	2-12	148
11-12	225	6-12	183	1-12	138
10-12	223	5-12	171	K-12	93
9-12	218	4-12	166	Pre-12	30
8-12	209	3-12	158		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	273	7-12	1
11-12	256	6-12	1
10-12	252	5-12	1
9-12	231	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 172 No 124

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 279 No 16

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	233	58
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	192	94
c. 1 year of geometry	148	139
d. 2 years of a foreign language	142	148
e. 1 year of laboratory science	258	36

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	102	179
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	53	224
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	25	249
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	130	151
e. A computer literacy course	78	195

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 34 No 261

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 108 No 170

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	54	No	31
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	43	No	41
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	40	No	43

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	19	Foreign Language	5
Reading	6	Competency tests	27
Mathematics	43	Social studies	8
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	20
2 hours	65
3 hours	63
4 hours or more	144

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	140
2 hours	74
3 hours	34
4 hours or more	41

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	18	6.1
b. About half A's and half B's	52	17.6
c. Mostly B's	37	12.5
d. About half B's and half C's	111	37.6
e. Mostly C's	53	18
f. About half C's and half D's	21	7.1
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	2	0.7

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	88	30.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	177	60.6
Not a hard worker	27	9.2

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	107	36.4	No, definitely	4	1.4
Yes, probably	17	5.8	Don't know	37	12.6
No, probably	129	43.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 26 No 263

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	4
Teacher problems	4	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	3	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	2	Other	2

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	1		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	28
3	80
4	78
5 or more	96

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	41
3	63
4	64
5 or more	114

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	38	Foreign Lang.	16	Math	8
Driver Educ.	19	Health	64	Phys. Educ.	.
English	9	Home Econ.	16	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	16

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	288
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	74	25.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	33	11.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	32	11
Part-time student	6	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	93	32.1
Part-time student, homemaker	4	1.4
Full-time worker	14	4.8
Part-time worker	5	1.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	7	2.4
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	20	6.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	40	26.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	24	16
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	42	28
D. Uncertain	44	29.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	30
No	119
Uncertain	83

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	12	4.4 %
No	258	95.6%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	61	21.6	160	56.5	51	18	11	3.9	2.96
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	104	36.9	122	43.3	47	16.7	9	3.2	3.14
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function	100	36.1	158	57	16	5.8	3	1.1	3.28
39	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	80	28.9	177	63.9	15	5.4	5	1.8	3.2
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	128	46.2	128	46.2	17	6.1	4	1.4	3.37
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	97	34.9	160	57.6	16	5.8	5	1.8	3.26
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	72	25.9	133	47.8	62	22.3	11	4	2.96
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	73	26.4	132	47.7	53	19.1	19	6.9	2.94
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	84	30.3	163	58.8	25	9	5	1.8	3.18

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	140	50.7	113	40.9	21	7.6	2	0.7	3.42
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	51	18.5	160	58.2	54	19.6	10	3.6	2.92
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	91	33	137	49.6	40	14.5	8	2.9	3.13
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	52	18.8	132	47.8	82	29.7	10	3.6	2.82
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	39	14	115	41.4	103	37.1	21	7.6	2.62
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	123	44.6	145	52.5	6	2.2	2	0.7	3.41
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	20	7.4	58	21.3	150	55.1	44	16.2	2.2
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	91	33.5	122	44.9	51	18.8	8	2.9	3.09
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	59	21.5	132	48.2	70	25.5	13	4.7	2.86
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	47	18	133	51	61	23.4	20	7.7	2.79
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	52	19	132	48.4	73	26.7	16	5.9	2.81

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	13	Student lack of interest	60
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	106
Lack of discipline	5	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	9	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	8	There are no big problems	23
Students dropping out and not graduating	21	Other	6

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	35	Discipline	59
Teachers	33	Location	32
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	22
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	24
Communication with parents	4	Other	21
Counselors	13		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	6	101	37.7	119	44.4	32	11.9
Reputation in the community	13	4.9	62	23.3	140	52.6	51	19.2
School spirit	39	14.7	68	25.6	109	41	50	18.8

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
12	4.5 %	55	20.8%	152	57.6%	45	17 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST LONG BCH	36		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	35		
LA TRADE TECH	21		
UCLA	11		
CAL ST LA	8		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	6		
USC	5		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	4		
EAST LA COLLEGE	4		
UC BERKELEY	3		
HARBOR CITY COLL	3		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
FASHION INST	2		
CAL ST DH	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
REAL ESTATE SCH	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
CONTINENTAL BEAU	1		
COMPTON COLLEGE	1		
COLUMBIA	1		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
BROOKS COLLEGE	1		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1		
ART CENTER	1		
ANTHONY SCHOOL	1		

TOTALS FOR: SOUTH GATE HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	19	SPORTS	1
ACCOUNTANT	18	SOCIOLOGIST	1
ENGINEER	16	RETAIL	1
BUSINESS	11	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
COSMETOLOGIST	10	PSYCHIATRIST	1
CLERICAL	10	POLITICS	1
PHYSICIAN	9	PILOT	1
ARCHITECT	9	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
NURSE	8	PHARMACIST	1
MECHANIC	7	PARALEGAL	1
DESIGNER	7	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
ADMINISTRATOR	6	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
TEACHER	5	LABORER	1
SOCIAL WORKER	4	JOURNALIST	1
REAL ESTATE	4	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
MACHINIST	4	GEOLOGIST	1
LAWYER	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4	FILM INDUSTRY	1
DENTISTRY	4	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
MUSICIAN	3	DETECTIVE	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3	CHILD CARE	1
ELECTRONICS	3	BROKER	1
ELECTRICIAN	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
COMMUNICATION	3	BANKING	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3	ARMED SERVICES	1
ARTIST	3	ANIMAL CARE	1
UPHOLSTERER	2	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	2		
PARAMEDIC	2		
MANAGEMENT	2		
FOREIGN RELATION	2		
ECONOMIST	2		
DRIVER	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1		
WELDER	1		
TV INDUSTRY	1		
TRANSLATOR	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	173	51
Female	=	165	48
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	341 .	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2
Asian	9	3
Black, Not Hispanic	41	12
Filipino	2	1
Hispanic	142	42
Pacific Islander	7	2
White, Not Hispanic	122	36
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	307	7-12	257	2-12	201
11-12	299	6-12	241	1-12	189
10-12	286	5-12	232	K-12	140
9-12	271	4-12	220	Pre-12	35
8-12	264	3-12	212		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	325	7-12	1
11-12	304	6-12	1
10-12	276	5-12	.
9-12	3	4-12	.
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 216 No 120

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 299 No 34

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	194	142
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	132	197
c. 1 year of geometry	120	211
d. 2 years of a foreign language	136	199
e. 1 year of laboratory science	271	63

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	72	258
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	65	267
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	19	309
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	124	206
e. A computer literacy course	67	260

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 31 No 302

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 74 No 238

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	6	No	16
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	5	No	16
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	3	No	20

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	31	Foreign Language	9
Reading	21	Competency tests	27
Mathematics	56	Social studies	25
Science	19		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	68
2 hours	103
3 hours	78
4 hours or more	88

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	216
2 hours	62
3 hours	22
4 hours or more	23

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	13	3.9
b. About half A's and half B's	55	16.3
c. Mostly B's	40	11.9
d. About half B's and half C's	119	35.3
e. Mostly C's	64	19
f. About half C's and half D's	36	10.7
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	4	1.2
i. Don't know	4	1.2

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	68	20.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	239	70.5
Not a hard worker	32	9.4

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	91	27.2	No, definitely	11	3.3
Yes, probably	31	9.3	Don't know	65	19.4
No, probably	137	40.9			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 69 No 267

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	30	Behavior problems	12
Financial difficulties	12	Attendance problems	15
Teacher problems	18	Age: 18 or older	9
Students at school	19	Work responsibilities	14
Family reasons	26	Other	31

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	27	Encouraged by administrators	4
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	51
Encouraged by counselors	10	Other	33
Encouraged by teachers	5		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	71
3	104
4	59
5 or more	79

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	24
2	73
3	81
4	76
5 or more	82

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	89	Foreign Lang.	20	Math	8
Driver Educ.	46	Health	40	Phys. Educ.	1
English	24	Home Econ.	29	Lab. Sci.	17
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	8

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	326
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	10

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	48	14.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	45	13.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	7.3
Part-time student	9	2.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	114	34.5
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Full-time worker	47	14.2
Part-time worker	2	0.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	16	4.8
Full-time homemaker	3	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	16	4.8

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	40	20.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	26	13.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	55	28.8
D. Uncertain	70	36.6

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	32
No	137
Uncertain	74

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	13.5%
No	281	86.5%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	44	13	177	52.4	82	24.3	35	10.4	2.68
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	112	33.1	138	40.8	58	17.2	30	8.9	2.98
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	126	37.4	183	54.3	20	5.9	8	2.4	3.27
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	87	25.9	189	56.3	47	14	13	3.9	3.04
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	169	50.1	125	37.1	34	10.1	9	2.7	3.35
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	126	37.3	177	52.4	24	7.1	11	3.3	3.24
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	59	17.7	158	47.4	96	28.8	20	6	2.77
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	68	20.2	131	38.9	88	26.1	50	14.8	2.64
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	104	30.9	177	52.5	44	13.1	12	3.6	3.11

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	169	50.3	140	41.7	21	6.3	6	1.8	3.4
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	68	20.2	162	48.1	87	25.8	20	5.9	2.82
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	132	39.2	153	45.4	40	11.9	12	3.6	3.2
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	66	19.6	123	36.6	119	35.4	28	8.3	2.68
49	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems	44	13	109	32.2	134	39.6	51	15.1	2.43
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	171	50.6	150	44.4	11	3.3	6	1.8	3.44
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	44	13.1	93	27.7	147	43.8	52	15.5	2.38
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	66	19.8	128	38.4	115	34.5	24	7.2	2.71
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	33	9.8	113	33.4	132	39.1	60	17.8	2.35
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	16.2	127	39.6	87	27.1	55	17.1	2.55
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	96	28.6	156	46.4	60	17.9	24	7.1	2.96

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	41	Student lack of interest	113
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	11	Lack of needed teachers	11
Student use of drugs	20	School board policies	17
Teacher lack of interest	22	There are no big problems	29
Students dropping out and not graduating	40	Other	18

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	21	Discipline	17
Teachers	36	Location	70
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	41
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	57
Communication with parents	7	Other	29
Counselors	27		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	39	11.5	146	43.2	141	41.7	12	3.6
Reputation in the community	62	18.5	136	40.6	115	34.3	22	6.6
School spirit	101	30.1	94	28	95	28.3	46	13.7

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
22	6.6 %	112	33.7%	161	48.5%	37	11.1%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	35		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	27		
COLL OF THE CYNS	16		
VALLEY COLLEGE	14		
N VALLEY OCC	12		
MISSION COLLEGE	10		
WATTERSON COLLEG	6		
UCLA	5		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
ITT INSTITUTE	3		
USC	2		
TECHNICAL INST	2		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	2		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	2		
LA TRADE TECH	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
CHRIST COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
ANTELOPE VALLEY	2		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		
WESTERN COLLEGE	1		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1		
UNIV OF NEVADA	1		
STANFORD	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
HARVARD	1		
FULLERTON COLLEG	1		
FASHION INST	1		
DICK GROVE SCHOO	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
CONTINENTAL BEAU	1		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST LA	1		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	19
ENGINEER	18
TEACHER	15
COSMETOLOGIST	13
NURSE	12
CLERICAL	12
BUSINESS	11
LAWYER	10
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10
COMMUNICATION	7
MECHANIC	6
MANAGEMENT	6
ARMED SERVICES	6
ACCOUNTANT	6
ELECTRONICS	5
ARTIST	5
PHOTOGRAPHER	4
MACHINIST	4
LABORER	4
ELECTRICIAN	4
DENTISTRY	4
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	4
ARCHITECT	4
WELDER	3
SCIENTIST	3
PSYCHOLOGIST	3
MUSICIAN	3
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3
FIRE FIGHTER	3
EDUCATION	3
CHILD CARE	3
ADMINISTRATOR	3
TRAVEL AGENT	2
TECHNICAL	2
SPORTS	2
SOCIAL WORKER	2
RETAIL	2
REAL ESTATE	2
PHYSICIAN	2
MEDICAL ASSIST	2
LANDSCAPER	2
FORESTRY	2
FASHION INDUSTRY	2
DRIVER	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
DESIGNER	2
BANKING	2
WRITER	1
TOUR GUIDE	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
PHARMACIST	1
PARAMEDIC	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
MODELING	1
GOVERNMENT	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
COURT REPORTER	1
BIOLOGIST	1

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	227	53
Female	=	194	45
Unknown	=	10	2
Total	=	431	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	10	2
Asian	57	13
Black, Not Hispanic	41	10
Filipino	2	1
Hispanic	33	8
Pacific Islander	5	1
White, Not Hispanic	274	64
Unknown	9	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	366	7-12	168	2-12	105
11-12	344	6-12	144	1-12	99
10-12	317	5-12	130	K-12	75
9-12	237	4-12	121	Pre-12	26
8-12	210	3-12	113		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	393	7-12	.
11-12	350	6-12	.
10-12	314	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	287	No	143
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	403	No	24

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	378	51
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	338	83
c. 1 year of geometry	314	106
d. 2 years of a foreign language	326	98
e. 1 year of laboratory science	413	14

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	200	215
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	182	237
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	62	348
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	274	142
e. A computer literacy course	142	271

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 35 No 391

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 241 No 151

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	16	No	41
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	24	No	36
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	14	No	41

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	22	Foreign Language	26
Reading	14	Competency tests	15
Mathematics	109	Social studies	36
Science	19		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	39
2 hours	73
3 hours	91
4 hours or more	225

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	292
2 hours	47
3 hours	17
4 hours or more	17

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	47	11
b.	About half A's and half B's	87	20.4
c.	Mostly B's	85	19.9
d.	About half B's and half C's	98	23
e.	Mostly C's	77	18
f.	About half C's and half D's	24	5.6
g.	Mostly D's	6	1.4
h.	Mostly below D	1	0.2
i.	Don't know	2	0.5

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	101	23.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	248	57.8
Not a hard worker	80	18.6

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	246	57.3	No, definitely	3	0.7
Yes, probably	18	4.2	Don't know	39	9.1
No, probably	123	28.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 51 No 365

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	2	Attendance problems	1
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	1	Other	4

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	4
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	44
2	116
3	140
4	65
5 or more	64

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	37
2	91
3	116
4	67
5 or more	119

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	99	Foreign Lang.	14	Math	20
Driver Educ.	65	Health	31	Phys. Educ.	3
English	19	Home Econ.	16	Lab. Sci.	17
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	30

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	420
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	229	53.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	49	11.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	12	2.8
Part-time student	6	1.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	87	20.4
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	5	1.2
Part-time worker	1	0.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	2.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	25	5.9

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	11.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	14	8.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	77	48.1
D. Uncertain	51	31.9

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	29
No	213
Uncertain	121

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	70	17.9%
No	32	82.1%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	28	6.6	188	44.2	133	31.3	76	17.9	2.4
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	129	30.1	170	39.6	91	21.2	39	9.1	2.91
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	135	31.5	255	59.6	24	5.6	14	3.3	3.19
39 My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	143	33.7	236	55.7	37	8.7	8	1.9	3.21
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	90	21.2	203	47.9	100	23.6	31	7.3	2.83
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	160	37.4	213	49.8	44	10.3	11	2.6	3.22
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	112	26.4	187	44.1	101	23.8	24	5.7	2.91
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	44	10.4	175	41.4	111	26.2	93	22	2.4
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	134	31.5	223	52.3	51	12	18	4.2	3.11

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	171	40.2	200	47.1	46	10.8	8	1.9	3.26
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	42	10	209	49.8	135	32.1	34	8.1	2.62
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	106	24.8	190	44.5	105	24.6	26	6.1	2.88
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	61	14.4	177	41.7	159	37.5	27	6.4	2.64
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	32	7.5	91	21.5	194	45.8	107	25.2	2.11
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	143	33.6	220	51.6	54	12.7	9	2.1	3.17
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	38	9	126	30	195	46.4	61	14.5	2.34
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	58	13.8	187	44.5	147	35	28	6.7	2.65
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	32	7.7	144	34.5	160	38.4	81	19.4	2.3
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	82	19.8	210	50.7	80	19.3	42	10.1	2.8
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	111	26.3	214	50.7	78	18.5	19	4.5	2.99

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	14	Student lack of interest	122
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	130
Lack of discipline	13	Lack of needed teachers	8
Student use of drugs	6	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	31	There are no big problems	35
Students dropping out and not graduating	4	Other	32

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	63	Discipline	15
Teachers	28	Location	125
Administrators	2	Variety of programs	61
Curriculum	13	Extracurricular activities	25
Communication with parents	6	Other	35
Counselors	15		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	32	7.6	194	46.1	176	41.8	19	4.5
Reputation in the community	17	4.1	89	21.6	208	50.5	98	23.8
School spirit	92	22.5	163	39.9	124	30.3	30	7.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
29	6.9 %	145	34.6%	207	49.4%	38	9.1 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	53	RIO HONDO COLL	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	41	REED COLLEGE	1
UCLA	30	PENN STATE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	13	NOTRE DAME	1
USC	12	NORTHWESTERN	1
UC BERKELEY	11	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	8	N VALLEY OCC	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	7	MIT	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	MERIT COLLEGE	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	6	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	5	LEIMERT BEAUTY	1
FASHION INST	5	LAWTON COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	4	INDIANA UNIVERSI	1
BOSTON UNIV	4	HARVARD	1
ARIZONA STATE	4	GROSSMONT COLLEG	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	3	DUKE UNIV	1
UC IRVINE	3	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
OTIS PARSONS	3	COLUMBIA	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	3	COLL OF THE CYNS	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	2	CLEVELAND STATE	1
WATTERSON COLLEG	2	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1
TULANE UNIV	2	CAL TECH	1
STANFORD	2	CAL ST LA	1
SANTA MONICA COL	2	CAL POLY SLO	1
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	2	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	2	ART CENTER	1
CAL ST DH	2		
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2		
YALE	1		
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1		
VIRGINIA UNIV	1		
UNIV OF OREGON	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
TENNESSEE STATE	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	26	MEDICAL ASSIST	2
PHYSICIAN	20	FOOD SERVICES	2
LAWYER	18	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
ARTIST	14	ELECTRICIAN	2
ACCOUNTANT	14	CHILD CARE	2
DESIGNER	12	WELDER	1
ENGINEER	11	TV INDUSTRY	1
COMPUTERS	11	SPEECH PATHOLOGI	1
COSMETOLOGIST	10	SCIENTIST	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	9	PROFESSOR	1
COMMUNICATION	9	PRINTER	1
MUSICIAN	8	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
WRITER	7	PHARMACIST	1
TEACHER	7	PARALEGAL	1
MANAGEMENT	6	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
DENTISTRY	6	METEOROLOGIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5	MEDIA	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	5	LANDSCAPER	1
ADMINISTRATOR	5	HOMEMAKER	1
RETAIL	4	GOVERNMENT	1
REAL ESTATE	4	FOREIGN RELATION	1
PILOT	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
MECHANIC	4	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	4	ELECTRONICS	1
FILM INDUSTRY	4	DRAFTSMAN	1
CLERICAL	4	COURT REPORTER	1
ARCHITECT	4	COMETOLOGIST	1
PSYCHIATRIST	3	CHIROPRACTOR	1
POLITICS	3	CASHIER	1
MODELING	3	BOOKKEEPER	1
MARKETING	3	BIOLOGIST	1
ENTERTAINMENT	3	BANKING	1
VETERINARIAN	2	ASTRONOMER	1
SPORTS	2	ARMED SERVICES	1
SOCIAL WORKER	2	ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
PUBLIC RELATIONS	2		
PHYSICIST	2		
NURSE	2		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	243	47
Female	=	253	49
Unknown	=	17	3
Total	=	513	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian	96	19
Black, Not Hispanic	111	22
Filipino	7	1
Hispanic	43	8
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	239	47
Unknown	10	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	442	7-12	282	2-12	200
11-12	423	6-12	256	1-12	185
10-12	384	5-12	239	K-12	147
9-12	335	4-12	229	Pre-12	47
8-12	297	3-12	217		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	462	7-12	.
11-12	425	6-12	.
10-12	371	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	322	No	190
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	472	No	35

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	455	51
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	391	108
c. 1 year of geometry	381	121
d. 2 years of a foreign language	379	116
e. 1 year of laboratory science	480	26

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	240	256
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	181	309
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	61	422
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	304	192
e. A computer literacy course	139	352

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	48	No	456

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	.	No	.
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	327	No	136
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	54	No	46
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	39	No	60
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	31	No	68

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	33	Foreign Language	37
Reading	13	Competency tests	15
Mathematics	119	Social studies	27
Science	15		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	59
2 hours	93
3 hours	94
4 hours or more	266

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	324
2 hours	88
3 hours	29
4 hours or more	44

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	64	12.6
b. About half A's and half B's	77	15.1
c. Mostly B's	108	21.2
d. About half B's and half C's	136	26.7
e. Mostly C's	88	17.3
f. About half C's and half D's	24	4.7
g. Mostly D's	3	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	9	1.8

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	122	23.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	302	58.9
Not a hard worker	89	17.3

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	320	62.6	No, definitely	6	1.2
Yes, probably	139	27.2	Don't know	41	8
No, probably	5	1			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 81 No 426

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	10	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	2	Attendance problems	11
Teacher problems	5	Age: 18 or older	3
Students at school	6	Work responsibilities	5
Family reasons	11	Other	7

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	12	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	23
Encouraged by counselors	6	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	4		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	83
2	165
3	129
4	68
5 or more	66

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	88
2	109
3	105
4	80
5 or more	127

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	95	Foreign Lang.	25	Math	15
Driver Educ.	76	Health	42	Phys. Educ.	2
English	21	Home Econ.	35	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	39	Soc. Sci.	50

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	496
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	291	56.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	74	14.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	9	1.8
Part-time student	9	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	92	18
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	11	2.1
Part-time worker	2	0.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	4	0.8
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	18	3.5

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	12	6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	12.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	103	51.2
D. Uncertain	61	30.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	44
No	226
Uncertain	179

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	68	14.5%
No	400	85.5%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	32	6.3	186	36.8	207	40.9	81	16	2.33
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	154	30.4	211	41.6	101	19.9	41	8.1	2.94
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	132	26.9	291	59.3	56	11.4	12	2.4	3.11
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	128	25.5	305	60.8	58	11.6	11	2.2	3.1
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	152	30.1	255	50.5	71	14.1	27	5.3	3.05
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	166	33	271	53.9	58	11.5	8	1.6	3.18
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	98	19.5	226	44.9	150	29.8	29	5.8	2.78
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	140	27.7	210	41.6	93	18.4	62	12.3	2.85
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	139	27.5	281	55.6	67	13.3	18	3.6	3.07

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	227	45.4	197	39.4	67	13.4	9	1.8	3.28
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	58	11.5	227	45	176	34.9	43	8.5	2.6
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	132	26.2	247	49	92	18.3	33	6.5	2.95
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	80	15.9	192	38.1	198	39.3	34	6.7	2.63
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	50	10	160	31.9	223	44.4	69	13.7	2.38
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	176	34.9	277	54.9	42	8.3	10	2	3.23
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	64	12.8	154	30.9	241	48.3	40	8	2.48
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	75	15.1	216	43.4	172	34.5	35	7	2.66
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	115	22.9	230	45.7	108	21.5	50	9.9	2.82
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	94	19.2	251	51.3	103	21.1	41	8.4	2.81
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	131	26	251	49.9	101	20.1	20	4	2.98

TOTALS FOR: UNIVERSITY HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	43	Student lack of interest	68
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	110
Lack of discipline	22	Lack of needed teachers	10
Student use of drugs	16	School board policies	60
Teacher lack of interest	30	There are no big problems	81
Students dropping out and not graduating	8	Other	32

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	182	Discipline	11
Teachers	31	Location	89
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	51
Curriculum	17	Extracurricular activities	34
Communication with parents	.	Other	26
Counselors	34		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	41	8.1	242	47.8	199	39.3	24	4.7
Reputation in the community	10	2	61	12.2	222	44.4	207	41.4
School spirit	99	19.8	163	32.7	179	35.9	58	11.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
16	3.2 %	129	25.9%	280	56.1%	74	14.8%

TOTALS FOR: UNIVERSITY HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
SANTA MONICA COL	78
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	40
UCLA	38
UC SAN DIEGO	17
CAL ST LONG BCH	14
UC SANTA BARBARA	13
UC BERKELEY	12
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	11
WEST LA COLLEGE	9
USC	8
PIERCE CITY COLL	4
HOWARD UNIV	4
EL CAMINO COLL	4
CAL POLY SLO	3
BOSTON UNIV	3
UC SANTA CRUZ	2
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
PRINCETON	2
PENN STATE	2
MIT	2
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2
LA TRADE TECH	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	2
HARVARD	2
CAL POLY POMONA	2
ART CENTER	2
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF WISCONSI	1
UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
UC IRVINE	1
UC DAVIS	1
TEXAS UNIV	1
SYRACUSE	1
SOUTHERN UNIV	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1
NORTHWESTERN	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
MOREHOUSE COLL	1
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1
KANSAS STATE UNI	1
JULLIARD SCHOOL	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
COLUMBIA	1
COLORADO STATE	1
CAL ST LA	1
CAL ST DH	1
BENTLEY COLL	1
ART INSTITUTE	1
ARIZONA STATE	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1

TOTALS FOR: UNIVERSITY HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
PHYSICIAN	33	SCIENTIST	2
BUSINESS	23	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2
ACCOUNTANT	23	PROFESSOR	2
ENGINEER	22	POLITICS	2
COMMUNICATION	16	HOTEL INDUSTRY	2
COMPUTERS	15	FINANCE	2
ARTIST	14	SURVEYOR	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	13	SPORTS	1
ARCHITECT	12	SOCIAL WORKER	1
LAWYER	11	REAL ESTATE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	11	PHYSICIST	1
NURSE	10	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
MUSICIAN	8	PHILOSOPHER	1
MANAGEMENT	8	PHARMACIST	1
DESIGNER	8	NEUROLOGIST	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	MODELING	1
FILM INDUSTRY	7	MARKETING	1
TEACHER	6	MAINTENANCE	1
JOURNALIST	6	GEOLOGIST	1
RETAIL	5	GEMOLOGIST	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	FOREIGN RELATION	1
WRITER	4	FOOD SERVICES	1
VETERINARIAN	4	FLORIST	1
MUSIC INDUSTRY	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4	ELECTRONICS	1
FASHION INDUSTRY	4	ELECTRICIAN	1
CLERICAL	4	EDITOR	1
BANKING	4	DRAFTSMAN	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	DERMATOLOGIST	1
TECHNICAL	3	CLERGY	1
PSYCHIATRIST	3	CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
PILOT	3	CASHIER	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	3	BUYER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3	ARGICULTURE	1
DENTISTRY	3	ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
BIOLOGIST	3		
TRANSLATOR	2		
STOCK BROKER	2		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	114	46
Female =	129	52
Unknown =	3	1
Total =	246	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	32	13
Black, Not Hispanic	43	18
Filipino	3	1
Hispanic	43	18
Pacific Islander	6	2
White, Not Hispanic	109	44
Unknown	9	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	199	7-12	147	2-12	108
11-12	186	6-12	137	1-12	100
10-12	173	5-12	124	K-12	76
9-12	160	4-12	117	Pre-12	25
8-12	152	3-12	114		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	213	7-12	.
11-12	190	6-12	.
10-12	165	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 173 No 71

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 229 No 15

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	198	46
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	163	81
c. 1 year of geometry	139	106
d. 2 years of a foreign language	136	110
e. 1 year of laboratory science	212	32

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	85	156
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	52	188
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	24	215
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	92	149
e. A computer literacy course	63	175

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 35 No 208

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 71 No 155

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	17	Foreign Language	13
Reading	12	Competency tests	23
Mathematics	49	Social studies	22
Science	10		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	30
2 hours	64
3 hours	50
4 hours or more	99

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	166
2 hours	42
3 hours	11
4 hours or more	9

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	19	7.8
b. About half A's and half B's	37	15.2
c. Mostly B's	46	18.9
d. About half B's and half C's	82	33.7
e. Mostly C's	37	15.2
f. About half C's and half D's	18	7.4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	49	20.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	168	69.4
Not a hard worker	25	10.3

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	93	38.3	No, definitely	2	0.8
Yes, probably	16	6.6	Don't know	29	11.9
No, probably	103	42.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 45 No 193

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	1	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	3	Age: 18 or older	1
Students at school	1	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	4	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	62
3	82
4	39
5 or more	47

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	34
2	62
3	52
4	45
5 or more	48

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	50	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	12
Driver Educ.	45	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	3
English	23	Home Econ.	13	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	11

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	236
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	68	28.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	41	17.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	4.2
Part-time student	5	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	76	31.7
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Full-time worker	18	7.5
Part-time worker	.	.
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	6	2.5
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	5.8

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	18	13.6
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	18	13.6
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	56	42.4
D.	Uncertain	40	30.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	28
No	110
Uncertain	62

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	23	10 %
No	208	90 %

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Mean
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	24	10.1	122	51.3	67	28.2	25	10.5	2.61
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	75	31.1	95	39.4	51	21.2	20	8.3	2.93
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	53	22.2	150	62.8	19	7.9	17	7.1	3
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	59	24.7	147	61.5	26	10.9	7	2.9	3.08
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	92	38.2	100	41.5	31	12.9	18	7.5	3.1
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	101	41.9	124	51.5	14	5.8	2	0.8	3.34
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	49	20.3	105	43.6	73	30.3	14	5.8	2.78
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	26	10.8	93	38.6	70	29	52	21.6	2.39
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	62	25.7	131	54.4	38	15.8	10	4.1	3.02

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	109	45.4	107	44.6	21	8.8	3	1.3	3.34
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	25	10.3	131	54.1	69	28.5	17	7	2.68
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	63	26.4	120	50.2	44	18.4	12	5	2.98
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	34	14.5	84	35.7	102	43.4	15	6.4	2.58
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	14	5.9	65	27.3	99	41.6	60	25.2	2.14
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	98	40.8	129	53.8	10	4.2	3	1.3	3.34
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	17	7.1	53	22.2	135	56.5	34	14.2	2.22
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	25	10.5	100	42	95	39.9	18	7.6	2.55
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	7	2.9	90	37.7	98	41	44	18.4	2.25
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	33	14.2	120	51.7	55	23.7	24	10.3	2.7
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	57	23.8	122	50.8	52	21.7	9	3.8	2.95

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	51	Student lack of interest	66
Poor curriculum	1	Large school/overcrowded	10
Lack of discipline	.	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	6	School board policies	7
Teacher lack of interest	13	There are no big problems	42
Students dropping out and not graduating	16	Other	16

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	38	Discipline	7
Teachers	19	Location	26
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	46
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	33
Communication with parents	5	Other	26
Counselors	10		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	21	8.8	120	50.2	86	36	12	5
Reputation in the community	36	15.2	88	37.1	89	37.6	24	10.1
School spirit	35	14.6	58	24.3	95	39.7	51	21.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
8	3.4 %	71	30.6%	131	56.5%	22	9.5 %

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
VALLEY COLLEGE	41		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	29		
PIERCE CITY COLL	18		
UCLA	16		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	4		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
USC	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
LA TRADE TECH	2		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UNIV OF MAINE	1		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
NICK HARRIS DETE	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
N VALLEY OCC	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
HAWAII UNIV	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
DARTMOUTH COLL	1		
CAL TECH	1		
CAL ST LA	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
CAL ARTS	1		
BELLEVUE COLLEG	1		
ASSOCIATED SCHOO	1		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	16	VETERINARIAN	1
LAWYER	10	TRANSLATOR	1
NURSE	9	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
PHYSICIAN	8	PROFESSOR	1
BUSINESS	8	POLITICS	1
ACCOUNTANT	8	PHYSIOLOGIST	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	6	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
MECHANIC	6	OCEANOGRAPHER	1
CLERICAL	6	MATHEMATICIAN	1
MANAGEMENT	5	MACHINIST	1
DENTISTRY	5	LANDSCAPER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	FOOD SERVICES	1
ENGINEER	4	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
ELECTRONICS	4	ENTERTAINMENT	1
DESIGNER	4	DETECTIVE	1
ADMINISTRATOR	4	COUNSELOR	1
TEACHER	3	CINEMATOGRAPHER	1
SPORTS	3	BROKER	1
JOURNALIST	3	ASTRONAUT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	3		
BANKING	3		
ARCHITECT	3		
TRAVEL AGENT	2		
SCIENTIST	2		
RADIOLOGIST	2		
PILOT	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
MUSICIAN	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
ARTIST	2		
ARMED SERVICES	2		
ANIMAL CARE	2		
WRITER	1		

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	238	46
Female	=	275	53
Unknown	=	9	2
Total	=	522	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	1
Asian	67	13
Black, Not Hispanic	93	18
Filipino	9	2
Hispanic	126	24
Pacific Islander	11	2
White, Not Hispanic	202	39
Unknown	7	1

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	425	7-12	324	2-12	271
11-12	408	6-12	309	1-12	262
10-12	389	5-12	300	K-12	214
9-12	355	4-12	293	Pre-12	65
8-12	335	3-12	281		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	460	7-12	2
11-12	433	6-12	2
10-12	404	5-12	2
9-12	4	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 371 No 148

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 489 No 29

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	428	89
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	352	157
c. 1 year of geometry	304	204
d. 2 years of a foreign language	322	190
e. 1 year of laboratory science	452	60

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	190	318
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	151	360
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	479
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	250	260
e. A computer literacy course	122	390

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 57 No 456

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 226 No 261

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	46	Foreign Language	27
Reading	28	Competency tests	36
Mathematics	77	Social studies	41
Science	10		

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	119
3 hours	109
4 hours or more	248

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	348
2 hours	87
3 hours	39
4 hours or more	22

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	56	10.8
b. About half A's and half B's	104	20.1
c. Mostly B's	75	14.5
d. About half B's and half C's	162	31.3
e. Mostly C's	78	15.1
f. About half C's and half D's	32	6.2
g. Mostly D's	1	0.2
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	10	1.9

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	114	22
Somewhat of a hard worker	345	66.5
Not a hard worker	60	11.6

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	199	38.3	No, definitely	9	1.7
Yes, probably	31	6	Don't know	71	13.7
No, probably	210	40.4			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 95 No 416

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	1	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	2	Attendance problems	6
Teacher problems	3	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	3	Work responsibilities	1
Family reasons	3	Other	1

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	8
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	28
2	94
3	139
4	128
5 or more	131

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	35
2	91
3	104
4	83
5 or more	205

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	101	Foreign Lang.	32	Math	31
Driver Educ.	76	Health	67	Phys. Educ.	.
English	15	Home Econ.	29	Lab. Sci.	19
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	28	Soc. Sci.	29

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	507
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	178	34.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	87	16.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	4.6
Part-time student	6	1.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	134	25.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Full-time worker	38	7.3
Part-time worker	4	0.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	2.3
Full-time homemaker	4	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	29	5.6

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	48	15.9
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	37	12.3
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	131	43.4
D.	Uncertain	86	28.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	55
No	238
Uncertain	147

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	60	12.1%
No	434	87.9%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	56	10.9	247	47.9	161	31.2	52	10.1	2.59
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	182	35.2	228	44.1	84	16.2	23	4.4	3.1
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	102	20.2	335	66.5	50	9.9	17	3.4	3.04
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	134	25.8	332	64	43	8.3	10	1.9	3.14
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	152	29.6	265	51.6	77	15	20	3.9	3.07
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	216	41.7	255	49.2	43	8.3	4	0.8	3.32
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	123	23.7	240	46.2	132	25.4	25	4.8	2.89
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	60	11.6	202	39	149	28.8	107	20.7	2.42
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	116	22.4	317	61.3	69	13.3	15	2.9	3.03

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	243	46.9	244	47.1	28	5.4	3	0.6	3.4
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	74	14.5	263	51.4	148	28.9	27	5.3	2.75
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	151	29.2	268	51.8	76	14.7	22	4.3	3.06
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	106	20.5	210	40.6	175	33.8	26	5	2.77
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	42	8.2	152	29.6	216	42	104	20.2	2.26
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	218	42.2	272	52.7	25	4.8	1	0.2	3.37
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	63	12.3	167	32.6	232	45.3	50	9.8	2.47
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	94	18.4	229	44.8	159	31.1	29	5.7	2.76
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	49	9.5	192	37.2	194	37.6	81	15.7	2.41
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	95	19.2	247	49.9	96	19.4	57	11.5	2.77
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	141	27.5	251	48.9	101	19.7	20	3.9	3

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	80	Student lack of interest	109
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	13
Lack of discipline	17	Lack of needed teachers	14
Student use of drugs	45	School board policies	68
Teacher lack of interest	39	There are no big problems	51
Students dropping out and not graduating	36	Other	37

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	61	Discipline	18
Teachers	48	Location	101
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	94
Curriculum	13	Extracurricular activities	101
Communication with parents	9	Other	39
Counselors	10		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	49	9.5	247	48	203	39.4	16	3.1
Reputation in the community	76	14.9	202	39.5	188	36.8	45	8.8
School spirit	25	4.9	104	20.4	221	43.3	160	31.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
19	3.7 %	162	31.8%	282	55.4%	46	9 %

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
SANTA MONICA COL	150	EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1
UCLA	29	EAST LA COLLEGE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	23	COLL OF THE CYNS	1
LA TRADE TECH	14	CHICAGO ART INST	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	9	CAL TECH	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	9	CAL ST DH	1
USC	8	CAL POLY SLO	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	7	CAL POLY POMONA	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	5	CAL LUTHERAN	1
PHOENIX INST	5	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	4	ART INSTITUTE	1
CULVER BEAUTY CO	4	ART CENTER	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	4	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1
UC BERKELEY	3		
STANFORD	3		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3		
YALE	2		
VENICE SKILL CTR	2		
PIERCE CITY COLL	2		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
FASHION INST	2		
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2		
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1		
UNIVERSAL COLL	1		
UNIV OF MINNESOT	1		
UNIV OF GEORGIA	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
ORAL ROBERTS	1		
MESA COLLEGE	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
KENT STATE	1		
JULLIARD SCHOOL	1		
GOLDEN WEST COLL	1		

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ENTERTAINMENT	1	COMMUNICATION	3
ECONOMIST	1	ARMED SERVICES	3
CRUISE PURSER	1	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	2
COURT REPORTER	1	WRITER	2
CLERGY	1	TECHNICAL	2
CHIROPRACTOR	1	STOCK BROKER	2
CASHIER	1	SOCIAL WORKER	2
BIOLOGIST	1	PRINTER	2
ASTRONAUT	1	POLITICS	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	10	PHARMACIST	2
MANAGEMENT	10	MODELING	2
COSMETOLOGIST	10	MARKETING	2
ELECTRONICS	9	LABORER	2
NURSE	8	FOREIGN RELATION	2
LAWYER	8	DENTISTRY	2
ADMINISTRATOR	8	ANIMAL CARE	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	7	AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7	ZOOLOGIST	1
ELECTRICIAN	7	WELDER	1
ARCHITECT	7	TRANSLATOR	1
REAL ESTATE	5	SCIENTIST	1
DESIGNER	5	RESEARCHER	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	5	PUBLISHER	1
VETERINARIAN	4	PSYCHIATRIST	1
FLORIST	4	PARTY PLANNER	1
CHILD CARE	4	PARAMEDIC	1
BANKING	4	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
TRAVEL AGENT	3	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
RETAIL	3	MACHINIST	1
PLUMBER	3	INSURANCE AGENT	1
PHYSICAL THERAPI	3	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
MUSICIAN	3	HEALTH FIELD	1
JOURNALIST	3	GEOLOGIST	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3	FILM INDUSTRY	1
FOOD SERVICES	3	FASHION INDUSTRY	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3	ENVIRONMENTALIST	1
FIRE FIGHTER	3	ENTERTAINMENT	1
DRAFTSMAN	3		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	165	54
Female	=	133	44
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	304	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian	81	27
Black, Not Hispanic	13	4
Filipino	8	3
Hispanic	67	22
Pacific Islander	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	117	38
Unknown	13	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	254	7-12	157	2-12	97
11-12	239	6-12	141	1-12	95
10-12	230	5-12	122	K-12	76
9-12	198	4-12	112	Pre-12	16
8-12	170	3-12	105		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	276	7-12	1
11-12	256	6-12	1
10-12	234	5-12	1
9-12	9	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	148	No	153
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics?	Yes	274	No	27

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	228	70
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	175	118
c. 1 year of geometry	125	169
d. 2 years of a foreign language	148	146
e. 1 year of laboratory science	259	37

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	88	199
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	75	209
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	263
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	123	165
e. A computer literacy course	49	239

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	68	No	226

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	.	No	.
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	115	No	162
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	.	No	.

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	59	Foreign Language	10
Reading	28	Competency tests	14
Mathematics	50	Social studies	13
Science	32		

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18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	27
2 hours	55
3 hours	66
4 hours or more	150

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	192
2 hours	55
3 hours	19
4 hours or more	15

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	19	6.4
b. About half A's and half B's	47	15.7
c. Mostly B's	57	19.1
d. About half B's and half C's	91	30.4
e. Mostly C's	63	21.1
f. About half C's and half D's	14	4.7
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	7	2.3

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	66	22.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	191	63.9
Not a hard worker	42	14

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22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	105	35.5	No, definitely	5	1.7
Yes, probably	15	5.1	Don't know	62	20.9
No, probably	109	36.8			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 29 No 264

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	23	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	7	Attendance problems	18
Teacher problems	12	Age: 18 or older	2
Students at school	22	Work responsibilities	8
Family reasons	20	Other	18

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	19	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	14	Believed it was important to graduate	40
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	14
Encouraged by teachers	3		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	23
2	55
3	88
4	55
5 or more	76

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27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	32
2	55
3	80
4	65
5 or more	66

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	86	Foreign Lang.	19	Math	18
Driver Educ.	51	Health	48	Phys. Educ.	6
English	14	Home Econ.	27	Lab. Sci.	20
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	30	Soc. Sci.	18

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	294
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	75	25.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	57	19.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	16	5.4
Part-time student	5	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	84	28.3
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Full-time worker	27	9.1
Part-time worker	3	1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	3
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	19	6.4

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32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	21	11.2
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	34	18.2
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	81	43.3
D.	Uncertain	51	27.3

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	53
No	117
Uncertain	70

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	37	12.8%
No	251	87.2%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	38	12.9	154	52.4	89	30.3	13	4.4	2.74
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	83	27.9	134	45.1	49	16.5	31	10.4	2.91
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	101	34.5	170	58	17	5.8	5	1.7	3.25
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	98	33.2	172	58.3	20	6.8	5	1.7	3.23
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	77	26.2	161	54.8	47	16	9	3.1	3.04
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	116	39.5	152	51.7	24	8.2	2	0.7	3.3
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	71	24.3	152	52.1	57	19.5	12	4.1	2.97
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	45	15.4	126	43.2	81	27.7	40	13.7	2.6
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	84	29	163	56.2	39	13.4	4	1.4	3.13

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	126	43.4	136	46.9	24	8.3	4	1.4	3.32
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	35	12.2	169	58.7	71	24.7	13	4.5	2.78
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	66	22.8	165	56.9	46	15.9	13	4.5	2.98
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	62	21.5	129	44.6	87	30.1	11	3.8	2.84
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	24	8.3	111	38.4	112	38.8	42	14.5	2.4
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	104	36	164	56.7	19	6.6	2	0.7	3.28
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	41	14.5	82	29	132	46.6	28	9.9	2.48
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	56	19.6	142	49.7	78	27.3	10	3.5	2.85
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	33	11.5	149	51.9	77	26.8	28	9.8	2.65
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	44	16.2	155	57.2	53	19.6	19	7	2.83
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	72	25.2	151	52.8	55	19.2	8	2.8	3

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56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	43	Student lack of interest	97
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	18
Lack of discipline	8	Lack of needed teachers	6
Student use of drugs	3	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	18	There are no big problems	38
Students dropping out and not graduating	26	Other	8

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	49	Discipline	4
Teachers	38	Location	92
Administrators	2	Variety of programs	19
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	24
Communication with parents	2	Other	21
Counselors	9		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	5.1	89	32.5	140	51.1	31	11.3
Reputation in the community	35	13.2	100	37.7	107	40.4	23	8.7
School spirit	121	44.8	70	25.9	64	23.7	15	5.6

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
9	3.3 %	81	29.8%	153	56.3%	29	10.7%

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31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
GLENDALE COLLEGE	43		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	28		
PASADENA CITY CO	14		
CAL ST LA	12		
LA TRADE TECH	10		
LA CITY COLLEGE	10		
CAL POLY POMONA	6		
EAST LA COLLEGE	4		
COLL OF THE CYNS	4		
PIERCE CITY COLL	3		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	3		
VALLEY COLLEGE	2		
USC	2		
UC SANTA CRUZ	2		
TECHNICAL INST	2		
SAN DIEGO CC	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CAL POLY SLO	2		
WILFRED BEAUTY	1		
WEST POINT	1		
UCLA	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
STANFORD	1		
SADDLEBACK COLLE	1		
N VALLEY OCC	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
GMC MECHANIC SCH	1		
FASHION INST	1		
EUGENE BIBLE COL	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
CONTINENTAL BEAU	1		
CAL LUTHERAN	1		
CAL ARTS	1		
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1		

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HILLS HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	24	REAL ESTATE	1
ENGINEER	13	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
BUSINESS	13	PSYCHOLOGIST	1
ARTIST	12	POSTAL SERVICE	1
MECHANIC	9	POLITICS	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9	PARAMEDIC	1
TEACHER	8	MEDIA	1
PHYSICIAN	8	MATHEMATICIAN	1
MUSICIAN	8	LAB TECHNICIAN	1
CLERICAL	8	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
ACCOUNTANT	8	HEALTH FIELD	1
NURSE	7	GOVERNMENT	1
MANAGEMENT	7	FINANCE	1
BANKING	7	FILM INDUSTRY	1
ADMINISTRATOR	7	DRIVER	1
COSMETOLOGIST	6	DENTISTRY	1
LAWYER	5	CYBERNETICS	1
COMMUNICATION	5	COUNSELOR	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	5	CHILD CARE	1
ARCHITECT	5	BIOLOGIST	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4	ANESTHESOLOGIST	1
ELECTRONICS	4		
LABORER	3		
FIRE FIGHTER	3		
DESIGNER	3		
VETERINARIAN	2		
TRAVEL AGENT	2		
RETAIL	2		
PRINTER	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2		
MACHINIST	2		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
CAMERAMAN	2		
X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1		
WRITER	1		
UPHOLSTERER	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	151	48
Female	=	155	49
Unknown	=	9	3
Total	=	315	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	271	86
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	12	4
Pacific Islander	.	.
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	30	10

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	206	7-12	148	2-12	127
11-12	191	6-12	142	1-12	124
10-12	181	5-12	135	K-12	91
9-12	159	4-12	131	Pre-12	46
8-12	151	3-12	130		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	246	7-12	2
11-12	238	6-12	2
10-12	197	5-12	2
9-12	43	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 142 No 168

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 288 No 23

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	247	61
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	188	111
c. 1 year of geometry	167	132
d. 2 years of a foreign language	179	124
e. 1 year of laboratory science	293	15

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	140	153
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	94	201
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	27	265
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	213	80
e. A computer literacy course	115	173

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 47 No 251

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 126 No 151

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	24	Foreign Language	38
Reading	15	Competency tests	59
Mathematics	88	Social studies	19
Science	21		

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	35
2 hours	96
3 hours	69
4 hours or more	99

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	194
2 hours	52
3 hours	20
4 hours or more	16

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	14	4.7
b. About half A's and half B's	70	23.6
c. Mostly B's	42	14.1
d. About half B's and half C's	111	37.4
e. Mostly C's	46	15.5
f. About half C's and half D's	10	3.4
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	69	23.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	206	68.9
Not a hard worker	24	8

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	125	42.1	No, definitely	7	2.4
Yes, probably	15	5.1	Don't know	44	14.8
No, probably	106	35.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 39 No 246

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	1
Teacher problems	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	31
3	91
4	54
5 or more	110

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	44
3	73
4	44
5 or more	115

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	53	Foreign Lang.	68	Math	9
Driver Educ.	19	Health	32	Phys. Educ.	10
English	28	Home Econ.	13	Lab. Sci.	15
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	8

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	277
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	7

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	116	39.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	49	16.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	6.5
Part-time student	10	3.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	48	16.4
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.7
Full-time worker	11	3.8
Part-time worker	3	1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	22	7.5
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	9	3.1

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	15.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	36	25.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	38	27.3
D. Uncertain	44	31.7

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	53
No	90
Uncertain	90

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	27	10.3%
No	235	89.7%

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	80	28.3	142	50.2	49	17.3	12	4.2	3.02
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	129	45.6	109	38.5	36	12.7	9	3.2	3.27
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	113	40.1	133	47.2	28	9.9	8	2.8	3.24
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	96	34	146	51.8	33	11.7	7	2.5	3.17
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	102	36.6	134	48	32	11.5	11	3.9	3.17
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	136	48.6	121	43.2	21	7.5	2	0.7	3.4
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	79	28.6	136	49.3	47	17	14	5.1	3.01
43. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	46	16.7	100	36.2	80	29	50	18.1	2.51
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	80	29	150	54.3	38	13.8	8	2.9	3.09

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	142	52	112	41	16	5.9	3	1.1	3.44
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	72	26.3	145	52.9	52	19	5	1.8	3.04
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	87	31.6	139	50.5	38	13.8	11	4	3.1
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	72	26.7	125	46.3	61	22.6	12	4.4	2.95
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	28	10.3	94	34.6	101	37.1	49	18	2.37
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	137	50.9	120	44.6	7	2.6	5	1.9	3.45
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	78	29	105	39	65	24.2	21	7.8	2.89
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	83	31.3	110	41.5	60	22.6	12	4.5	3
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	34	12.5	107	39.5	82	30.3	48	17.7	2.47
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	53	20.2	105	39.9	74	28.1	31	11.8	2.68
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	65	24.3	120	44.9	67	25.1	15	5.6	2.88

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	57	Student lack of interest	61
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	57
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	6	There are no big problems	24
Students dropping out and not graduating	17	Other	7

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	75	Discipline	28
Teachers	26	Location	22
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	30
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	23
Communication with parents	7	Other	18
Counselors	3		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	31	11.9	152	58.2	68	26.1	10	3.8
Reputation in the community	20	8	81	32.4	65	26	84	33.6
School spirit	18	7.2	44	17.5	91	36.3	98	39

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
6	2.3 %	70	27.1%	130	50.4%	52	20.2%

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	21
EL CAMINO COLL	19
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	13
CAL POLY POMONA	10
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	9
CAL ST LONG BCH	8
CAL ST DH	8
USC	7
UCLA	5
CAL ST LA	5
UC SAN DIEGO	4
UC IRVINE	4
UC BERKELEY	4
TECHNICAL INST	3
LA CITY COLLEGE	3
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2
SOUTHWEST COLL	2
NORTHROP UNIV	2
ITT INSTITUTE	2
CAL POLY SLO	2
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2
YALE	1
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	1
WASHINGTON STATE	1
UNIVERSAL COLL	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	1
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	1
STANFORD	1
SOUND MASTERS	1
SIERRA COLLEGE	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
PHOENIX INST	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
NORTHWESTERN	1
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
LOUISIANA TECH	1
LOUISIANA STATE	1
HARVARD	1
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
FASHION INST	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
CAL ST FRESNO	1
CAL ST CHICO	1
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA STATE	1
ALCORN STATE	1

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34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	34	MARKETING	1
ACCOUNTANT	19	INSURANCE AGENT	1
LAWYER	14	HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
PHYSICIAN	11	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
CLERICAL	10	DRIVER	1
ARCHITECT	10	DRAFTSMAN	1
NURSE	9	DESIGNER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9	DELIVERY SERVICE	1
MECHANIC	7	COUNSELOR	1
ENGINEER	6	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
ELECTRONICS	6		
BUSINESS	6		
ARMED SERVICES	6		
TEACHER	4		
REAL ESTATE	4		
MANAGEMENT	4		
COSMETOLOGIST	4		
COMMUNICATION	4		
PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
PRINTER	3		
FASHION INDUSTRY	3		
ARTIST	3		
ADMINISTRATOR	3		
WELDER	2		
SPORTS	2		
MUSIC INDUSTRY	2		
FOOD SERVICES	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
DENTISTRY	2		
BANKING	2		
TRAVEL AGENT	1		
STENOGRAPHER	1		
SOCIAL WORKER	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPI	1		
PHARMACIST	1		
OPTOMETRIST	1		
MODELING	1		
MEDICAL ASSIST	1		

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	164	51
Female	=	144	45
Unknown	=	12	4
Total	=	320	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2
Asian	14	4
Black, Not Hispanic	145	45
Filipino	.	.
Hispanic	20	6
Pacific Islander	4	1
White, Not Hispanic	119	37
Unknown	13	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	284	7-12	196	2-12	140
11-12	266	6-12	175	1-12	136
10-12	240	5-12	162	K-12	104
9-12	225	4-12	157	Pre-12	34
8-12	209	3-12	146		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	291	7-12	2
11-12	265	6-12	2
10-12	228	5-12	2
9-12	5	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 217 No 103

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 301 No 17

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	278	41
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	246	62
c. 1 year of geometry	219	93
d. 2 years of a foreign language	230	86
e. 1 year of laboratory science	307	11

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	152	156
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	81	231
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	21	285
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	152	157
e. A computer literacy course	125	180

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 14 No 292

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 147 No 146

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	16	Foreign Language	32
Reading	10	Competency tests	11
Mathematics	85	Social studies	21
Science	5		

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	31
2 hours	59
3 hours	69
4 hours or more	159

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	191
2 hours	58
3 hours	20
4 hours or more	15

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	28	8.8
b. About half A's and half B's	54	16.9
c. Mostly B's	59	18.5
d. About half B's and half C's	77	24.1
e. Mostly C's	76	23.8
f. About half C's and half D's	20	6.3
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	2	0.6

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	73	22.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	200	62.7
Not a hard worker	46	14.4

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	170	53.3	No, definitely	6	1.9
Yes, probably	14	4.4	Don't know	28	8.8
No, probably	101	31.7			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 58 No 258

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	18
2	33
3	85
4	82
5 or more	99

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	35
3	81
4	70
5 or more	111

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	64	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	7
Driver Educ.	28	Health	23	Phys. Educ.	5
English	21	Home Econ.	18	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	22	Soc. Sci.	25

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	310
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	152	47.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	39	12.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	17	5.3
Part-time student	2	0.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	70	21.9
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.9
Full-time worker	5	1.6
Part-time worker	1	0.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	4.7
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	4.7

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	27	17.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	21	13.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	69	45.7
D. Uncertain	34	22.5

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	36
No	129
Uncertain	105

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	43	14.3%
No	258	85.7%

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TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	37	11.9	137	43.9	104	33.3	34	10.9	2.57
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	117	36.8	123	38.7	48	15.1	30	9.4	3.03
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	115	36.3	174	54.9	25	7.9	3	0.9	3.26
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	104	32.7	188	59.1	22	6.9	4	1.3	3.23
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	117	37.1	149	47.3	34	10.8	15	4.8	3.17
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	137	42.9	152	47.6	24	7.5	6	1.9	3.32
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	76	23.8	133	41.7	95	29.8	15	4.7	2.85
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	41	13	110	34.9	82	26	82	26	2.35
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	100	31.6	173	54.7	34	10.8	9	2.8	3.15

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	150	47.2	150	47.2	16	5	2	0.6	3.41
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	45	14.2	161	50.8	85	26.8	26	8.2	2.71
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	108	34	158	49.7	40	12.6	12	3.8	3.14
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	53	16.8	120	38	129	40.8	14	4.4	2.67
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	19	6	63	20	148	47	85	27	2.05
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	133	42.4	166	52.9	13	4.1	2	0.6	3.37
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	69	22	108	34.4	111	35.4	26	8.3	2.7
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	65	20.7	161	51.3	78	24.8	10	3.2	2.89
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	45	14.4	109	34.9	108	34.6	50	16	2.48
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	43	14.1	124	40.7	87	28.5	51	16.7	2.52
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	87	27.7	150	47.8	55	17.5	22	7	2.96

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	17	Student lack of interest	121
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	44
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	17
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	35
Students dropping out and not graduating	6	Other	18

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	46	Discipline	14
Teachers	28	Location	98
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	30
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	49
Communication with parents	3	Other	13
Counselors	4		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	4.5	112	35.7	168	53.5	20	6.4
Reputation in the community	14	4.5	85	27.2	148	47.4	65	20.8
School spirit	50	16.1	105	33.8	108	34.7	48	15.4

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
5	1.6 %	98	31.4%	177	56.7%	32	10.3%

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	25	MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	24	MARYLAND UNIV	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	16	HAYWARD BUSINESS	1
UCLA	15	HAWAII LOA COLLE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	13	HARBOR CITY COLL	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	13	DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
LA TRADE TECH	11	CONTROL DATA INS	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	8	CAL TECH	1
UC BERKELEY	5	CAL ST LA	1
HOWARD UNIV	5	CAL ST FULLERTON	1
UC SAN DIEGO	4	CAL ST DH	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	4	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	3	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3	BRADFORD COLLEGE	1
USC	2	BETHEL COLLEGE	1
UC IRVINE	2	ARIZONA STATE	1
TUSKEGEE INSTITU	2	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
STANFORD	2	ADELPHI	1
SAN JOSE STATE	2	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
OTIS PARSONS	2		
HARVARD	2		
FASHION INST	2		
WEST POINT	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SCRIPPS COLLEGE	1		
SAN DIEGO CC	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
OHIO STATE	1		
NORTHWESTERN	1		
NORTH CAROLINA	1		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
MT HOLYOKE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		
MIT	1		

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
LAWYER	19	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
ENGINEER	19	PSYCHIATRIST	1
COMPUTERS	19	POSTAL SERVICE	1
BUSINESS	14	PHYSICIST	1
COMMUNICATION	11	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	10	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
TEACHER	8	PATHOLOGIST	1
NURSE	8	OCEANOGRAPHER	1
ARTIST	8	MUSICIAN	1
REAL ESTATE	7	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
ARCHITECT	7	MODELING	1
ACCOUNTANT	7	MECHANIC	1
SPORTS	6	MARINE BIOLOGIST	1
PHYSICIAN	6	FOOD SERVICES	1
JOURNALIST	5	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
DENTISTRY	5	FIRE FIGHTER	1
CLERICAL	5	FINANCE	1
PILOT	4	DESIGNER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4	COUNSELOR	1
ADMINISTRATOR	4	BUYER	1
MANAGEMENT	3	BUILDG. CONSTRUC	1
ELECTRONICS	3	AERONAUTICS	1
DRAFTSMAN	3		
COSMETOLOGIST	3		
ARMED SERVICES	3		
SCIENTIST	2		
RETAIL	2		
POLITICS	2		
MACHINIST	2		
FASHION INDUSTRY	2		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
COURT REPORTER	2		
CHILD CARE	2		
BIOLOGIST	2		
VETERINARIAN	1		
TRANSLATOR	1		
TECHNICAL	1		
SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	216	52
Female	=	192	46
Unknown	=	6	1
Total	=	414	100

4. Ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian	60	15
Black, Not Hispanic	95	23
Filipino	5	1
Hispanic	234	57
Pacific Islander	2	1
White, Not Hispanic	11	3
Unknown	7	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	303	7-12	241	2-12	195
11-12	286	6-12	229	1-12	186
10-12	280	5-12	220	K-12	147
9-12	261	4-12	210	Pre-12	46
8-12	245	3-12	201		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	352	7-12	1
11-12	335	6-12	.
10-12	315	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 163 No 248

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes 369 No 43

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete these subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	273	140
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	219	189
c. 1 year of geometry	189	217
d. 2 years of a foreign language	227	182
e. 1 year of laboratory science	348	63

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	134	270
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above	96	307
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	44	357
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	232	171
e. A computer literacy course	103	297

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	55	No	351

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	.
2	.
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	.	No	.
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	146	No	228
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	.	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	.	No	.

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	47	Foreign Language	19
Reading	24	Competency tests	46
Mathematics	105	Social studies	19
Science	47		

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

18. On the average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	45
2 hours	101
3 hours	100
4 hours or more	165

19. On the average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school?

Hours in Library	# of students
1 hour	256
2 hours	86
3 hours	40
4 hours or more	19

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	30	7.3
b.	About half A's and half B's	46	11.2
c.	Mostly B's	55	13.3
d.	About half B's and half C's	149	36.2
e.	Mostly C's	88	21.4
f.	About half C's and half D's	32	7.8
g.	Mostly D's	4	1
h.	Mostly below D	.	.
i.	Don't know	8	1.9

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	84	20.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	281	68.5
Not a hard worker	45	11

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

22. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	147	35.9	No, definitely	5	1.2
Yes, probably	28	6.8	Don't know	79	19.3
No, probably	151	36.8			

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 66 No 341

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor marks	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Attendance problems	.
Teacher problems	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Students at school	.	Work responsibilities	.
Family reasons	.	Other	.

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	24
2	64
3	112
4	97
5 or more	107

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

27. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	40
2	57
3	84
4	93
5 or more	137

28. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	90	Foreign Lang.	17	Math	20
Driver Educ.	63	Health	56	Phys. Educ.	5
English	37	Home Econ.	50	Lab. Sci.	22
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	22	Soc. Sci.	19

29. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	399
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	128	31.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	61	15
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	31	7.6
Part-time student	12	3
Part-time student and part-time worker	106	26.1
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.5
Full-time worker	23	5.7
Part-time worker	6	1.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	20	4.9
Full-time homemaker	2	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	11	2.7

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	48	20
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	36	15
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	73	30.4
D.	Uncertain	83	34.6

33. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	60
No	135
Uncertain	150

35. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	27	6.7 %
No	376	93.3%

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
36.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	70	17.1	242	59	75	18.3	23	5.6	2.88
37.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	146	35.6	166	40.5	72	17.6	26	6.3	3.05
38.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	143	34.9	223	54.4	34	8.3	10	2.4	3.22
39.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	130	31.7	246	60	29	7.1	5	1.2	3.22
40.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	166	40.5	192	46.8	41	10	11	2.7	3.25
41.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	150	36.5	222	54	32	7.8	7	1.7	3.25
42.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	105	25.6	208	50.7	86	21	11	2.7	2.99
43.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	84	20.4	198	48.2	79	19.2	50	12.2	2.77
44.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	101	24.6	237	57.7	61	14.8	12	2.9	3.04

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
45.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	210	51.5	168	41.2	28	6.9	2	0.5	3.44
46.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	86	21	225	55	82	20	16	3.9	2.93
47.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	135	32.9	207	50.5	59	14.4	9	2.2	3.14
48.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	90	22.1	177	43.4	125	30.6	16	3.9	2.84
49.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	47	11.5	186	45.7	133	32.7	41	10.1	2.59
50.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	200	49	193	47.3	13	3.2	2	0.5	3.45
51.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	40	9.9	100	24.6	197	48.5	69	17	2.27
52.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	96	23.5	193	47.2	107	26.2	13	3.2	2.91
53.	My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	41	10	171	41.9	139	34.1	57	14	2.48
54.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	80	20.3	187	47.3	95	24.1	33	8.4	2.79
55.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	80	19.7	205	50.4	95	23.3	27	6.6	2.83

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

56. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	38	Student lack of interest	112
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	21
Lack of discipline	27	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	24	School board policies	15
Teacher lack of interest	17	There are no big problems	58
Students dropping out and not graduating	47	Other	22

57. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	70	Discipline	26
Teachers	49	Location	84
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	42
Curriculum	11	Extracurricular activities	51
Communication with parents	12	Other	19
Counselors	12		

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	11	2.7	102	25.1	205	50.4	89	21.9
Reputation in the community	24	6	89	22.1	195	48.5	94	23.4
School spirit	68	17	113	28.3	138	34.5	81	20.3

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
19	4.7 %	84	20.8%	226	56.1%	74	18.4%

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

31. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment Fall 1986

School	# of students	School	# of students
PASADENA CITY CO	46	BUSINESS COLLEGE	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	33	AZUSA PACIFIC	1
CAL ST LA	26	ART INSTITUTE	1
LA TRADE TECH	24	AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
UCLA	23		
CAL POLY POMONA	11		
MOUNT ST MARYS	8		
LA CITY COLLEGE	6		
USC	5		
RIO HONDO COLL	5		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
UC RIVERSIDE	4		
OCCUPATIONAL CTR	4		
UC IRVINE	3		
CAL ST LONG BCH	3		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
STANFORD	2		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2		
HUMBOLDT STATE	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	2		
WATTERSON COLLEG	1		
UNIV OF SEATTLE	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
RIVERSIDE COLL	1		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
MIT	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
EMBRY RIDDLE UN	1		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL POLY SLO	1		
CAL LUTHERAN	1		

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	28	X-RAY TECHNICIAN	1
ENGINEER	23	TRAVEL AGENT	1
CLERICAL	19	TRANSLATOR	1
NURSE	15	TECHNICAL	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	15	RADIOLOGIST	1
ARCHITECT	15	PUBLIC RELATIONS	1
TEACHER	14	PSYCHIATRIST	1
ACCOUNTANT	14	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ELECTRONICS	12	PLUMBER	1
MECHANIC	11	PHYSICIST	1
PHYSICIAN	9	PHYSICAL THERAPI	1
LAWYER	9	PHARMACIST	1
BUSINESS	8	OPTOMETRIST	1
BUILDG. CONSTRUC	8	OCEANOGRAPHER	1
CHILD CARE	7	MUSIC INDUSTRY	1
ARTIST	7	LIFEGUARD	1
ADMINISTRATOR	7	LANDSCAPER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	6	LABORER	1
ARMED SERVICES	6	INTERIOR DESIGN	1
PRINTER	5	HEALTH FIELD	1
PILOT	5	FORESTRY	1
ELECTRICIAN	5	FOREIGN RELATION	1
DESIGNER	5	FOOD SERVICES	1
COSMETOLOGIST	5	FOOD SERVICE	1
MANAGEMENT	4	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
JOURNALIST	4	FIRE FIGHTER	1
BANKING	4	DRAFTSMAN	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	3	DETECTIVE	1
FILM INDUSTRY	3	DENTISTRY	1
EDUCATION	3	COUNSELOR	1
WELDER	2	CHEMIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	2	CAMERAMAN	1
SCIENTIST	2	ANTHROPOLOGIST	1
RETAIL	2		
RESEARCHER	2		
MACHINIST	2		
COMMUNICATION	2		
ACTOR	2		

APPENDIX: QUESTIONNAIRE

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Research and Evaluation Branch
Survey of 12 Graders, December 1985

PART I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. School Name________________________________ Location Code_________

2. Name ____
Last First Initial

3. Sex (Circle one): Male Female Birthdate: Month____ Day____ Year____

4. Ethnic group: (Mark one only)
American Indian/ Black, Not
Alaskan Native____ Asian____ Hispanic____ Filipino ____ Hispanic____
Pacific Islander____ White, Not Hispanic____

5. Permanent address: ____
Street City State Zip Code

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school? Circle a grade even if you attended only part of the year. (Circle all that apply)

Preschool Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

7. Which grades did you attend in this school? (Circle all that apply)

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes____ No____

9. In grades 9 through 12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes____ No____

10. In grades 8 through 12, did you successfully complete these subjects?

a. 1 year of beginning algebra..................................Yes____ No____
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra...............................Yes____ No____
c. 1 year of geometry..Yes____ No____
d. 2 years of a foreign language...............................Yes____ No____
e. 1 year of laboratory science................................Yes____ No____

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics.......Yes____ No____
b. An additional year of the same foreign
language as above...Yes____ No____
c. 2 years of a different foreign language.....................Yes____ No____
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science..........................Yes____ No____
e. A computer literacy course..................................Yes____ No____

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes____ No____

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?________

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes____ No____

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes____ No____

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes____ No____
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes____ No____
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes____ No____

17. Did you need special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects? (Check all that apply)

English ____ Science ____ Social studies (history,
Reading ____ Foreign language____ geography, government)____
Mathematics____ Competency tests (Sharp, Write SR, Topics)____

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18. On an average, about how many hours of homework did you have per week in high school? (Check one only)
1 hour___ 2 hours ___ 3 hours ___ 4 hours or more ___

19. On an average, about how many hours did you spend in the library per week while in high school? (Check one only)
1 hour___ 2 hours ___ 3 hours ___ 4 hours or more ___

20. Which of the following best describes your marks in high school? (Mark only one)
a. Mostly A's ___
b. About half A's and half B's___
c. Mostly B's ___
d. About half B's and half C's___
e. Mostly C's ___
f. About half C's and half D's___
g. Mostly D's ___
h. Mostly below D ___
i. Don't know ___

21. How would you describe yourself as a student?
Hard worker___ Somewhat of a hard worker___ Not a hard worker___

22. Whatever your plans, do you think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program? (Check one)
Yes, definitely___ No, probably ___
Yes, probably ___ No, definitely___ Don't know___

23. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes___ No___

24. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out? (Check all that apply)
Poor marks ___
Financial difficulties___
Teacher problems ___
Students at school___
Family reasons ___
Behavior problems ___
Attendance Problems ___
Age: 18 or older ___
Work responsibilities___
Other____________________
Please specify

25. IF YES (for item 23):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out? (Check all that apply)

Encouraged by family ___
Encouraged by peers ___
Encouraged by counselors___
Encouraged by teachers ___
Encouraged by administrators ___
Believed it was important to graduate___
Other ______________________________
Please specify

26. On an average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school? (Check only one)
1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5 or more___

27. On an average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (not English) during high school? (Check only one)
1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5 or more___

28. Are there courses in high school you did not take but wanted to? (Check as many as apply)

Business education ___
Driver education ___
English elective ___
Fine arts (music, art)___
Foreign lang.___
Health ___
Home econ. ___
Industrial education ___
Mathematics ___
Physical education___
Laboratory science___
Social science ___

29. When you graduate, which will you receive? (Check one)
A diploma ___ A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma ______

PART II. PLANS

30. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1986.
I plan to be a: (mark one only)

a. Full-time student in a 4-year college/university........................___
b. Full-time student in a 2-year college.......................................___
c. Full-time student in a vocational/technical school or skill center......___
d. Part-time student..___
e. Part-time student and part-time worker..............................___
f. Part-time student, homemaker.......................................___
g. Full-time worker...___
h. Part-time worker...___
i. Worker in an apprenticeship program................................___
j. Full-time military enlisted person ....___
k. Full-time homemaker..___
l. Other (travel, take a break, attend school later, have no plans)
Please describe "Other":______________________________________

31. Please name the vocational/technical school or college/university you will be attending in fall 1986 ______________________________

32. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in fall 1986, what type of course will you be taking? (Mark only one)

a. Vocational or technical emphasis ....____
b. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career ....____
c. 2-year academic and then transfer to a university or 4-year college ....____
d. Uncertain ....____

33. If you will be attending a college/university or school in fall 1986, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources? (Mark only one)
Yes ___ No ____ Uncertain ____

34. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future?
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35. Are you entering upon the same career as one of your parents? Yes____ No ____

PART III: OPINIONS

Please check your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about your high school experience. PLEASE BE FRANK. All answers will be kept strictly confidential. Mark one of the four choices for each statement. (Some activities may be ongoing, though they are stated in the past. Please answer for the idea, whether the activity is past or present.)

	Strongly Agree	**Agree**	**Dis-agree**	**Strongly Disagree**
36. Preparing for the competency exams (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped me improve my skills.	___	___	___	___
37. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a C average with no failing marks if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	___	___	___	___
38. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state, and local governments function.	___	___	___	___
39. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	___	___	___	___
40. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	___	___	___	___
41. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in writing skills suitable for employment or further education.	___	___	___	___
42. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	___	___	___	___
43. School counselors seemed to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	___	___	___	___
44. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	___	___	___	___
45. More courses should be offered to prepare students for occupations.	___	___	___	___
46. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	___	___	___	___
47. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different ethnic backgrounds.	___	___	___	___
48. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	___	___	___	___

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	___	___	___	___
50. High schools should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	___	___	___	___
51. There is too much gang activity in high school.	___	___	___	___
52. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	___	___	___	___
53. My high school counselors have been giving me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	___	___	___	___
54. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	___	___	___	___
55. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or to develop an artistic skill.	___	___	___	___

56. What is the single, most serious problem facing your school? (Check only one)

Lack of money ___
Poor curriculum ___
Lack of discipline ___
Student use of drugs ___
Teacher lack of interest ___
Students dropping out and not graduating ___
Student lack of interest ___
Large school/overcrowded ___
Lack of needed teachers ___
School board policies ___
There are no big problems ___
Other: ________________ (Please Specify)

57. What is the single, best feature of your school? (Check only one)

Quality of education ___
Teachers ___
Administrators ___
Curriculum ___
Communication with parents ___
Counselors ___
Discipline ___
Location ___
Variety of programs ___
Extracurricular activities ___
Other: ________________ (Please Specify)

58. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Condition of buildings and classrooms	___	___	___	___
Reputation in the community	___	___	___	___
School spirit	___	___	___	___

59. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you? (Circle only one)

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Any comments you wish to add will be most welcome.

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Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.
Please return your completed form to the teacher in charge of this group exercise.